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NEW AUTO LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

So many inquiries are constantly received in regard to the new act governing the use of automobiles in Pennsylvania that it may be advisable to print a brief synopsis of the same.

The new act is now in total effect, as yesterday was the date all other acts were repealed. All motor vehicles must be registered. If a car is sold another certificate can be obtained by the payment of one dollar if the new machine is of equal or less horsepower than the old one, or the difference between the new and the old one, if the new one is greater horsepower. Registration fees for motor cycles are three dollars. For automobiles they are as follows:

Up to 20 horsepower	$5.00
20 to 35 horsepower	10.00
35 to 50 horsepower	15.00
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There are special fees for solid tired motor vehicles and traction engines. The tags must be plainly displayed and illuminated at night and be parallel to the axle. If the tag is lost the owner has a week to obtain a new one and cannot be held within that time if he can make an affidavit that his tag was lost or stolen and that he has applied for a new one. Chauffeurs must take out a driver's license at two dollars. Parties driving cars, other than owners can get licenses free of charge. Licenses can be revoked at a hearing for due cause. A non-resident is only required to show the license of his State if a similar law is in force in that State.

The horn must be sounded at every street or road crossing, on a dangerous curve, or any other place where notified to do so by sign. On the other hand a driver is prohibited from sounding his horn unnecessarily or unnecessarily putting out his muffler. When signaled by the driver of a horse, the driver of a car must stop and, if necessary, stop his engine. The act has a clause against roadhogs, providing that any car must turn out when signaled to by a car of greater speed coming up behind.

All local speed regulations are abolished except in parks. It is provided that no person shall operate his car at an unreasonable rate of speed or more than twenty-four miles per hour on country roads. A town or borough may establish a fifteen mile zone where the speed must be reduced to fifteen miles an hour within this zone and to a point one quarter of a mile beyond.

A motor car must not pass a trolley car, which has stopped, on the side on which passengers are getting on or off.

An intoxicated person operating a car is liable to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars or imprisonment for one year or both. A car must stop at the direction of any police officer or constable in uniform or showing a badge, not otherwise.

When arrested an automobilist can deposit personal property such as a watch or other valuables in place of bail or leave the car in place of bail. Penalties for breaking any of the provisions of this act are from ten dollars to twenty-five dollars for the first offense, with ten days' imprisonment if the fine is not paid within forty-eight hours. For the second offense the fine is from twenty-five dollars to fifty dollars; for the third offense, fifty dollars to two hundred dollars. Suits for damages may be brought in any county where the plaintiff elects.

Davis Family Reunion.

Watson Davis, of Eddington, entertained the numerous members of his family on Christmas Day. Mr. Davis and wife have seven married children and nineteen grandchildren, numbering thirty-five in all, all of whom were present for this occasion.

Mr. Davis is a good kind husband and father and on Christmas Day he tries to have all his children and grandchildren gather together to have a glorious good time. Although the day was dreary outside it was sunshine within, with music and dancing and games of all kinds. The table was spread with lots of good things to eat and all the delicacies of the season.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Watson Davis, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and daughters, Alice and Sara; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis and children, Norman, Watson, Jesse, Ethel, Lawrence and Hilda; Mr. and Mrs. William Dyer, Jr., and children, Elizabeth and James Magill; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wink and son, Raemond; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis and children, Lester, Edgar and Eleanor; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Tomlinson and children, Gladys, Edna, Marion and Albert; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorn and daughter, Grace.

Mr. Davis and wife are both enjoying the best of health; and as the rain was falling the guests departed to their homes wishing the host and hostess many more such merry Christmas' and Happy New Years' yet to come.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashby Taylor, of Langhorne, Monday night announced the engagement of their youngest daughter Miss Roberta Ashby Taylor, to Frank Williamson Harper, of Trenton, at dinner at their home. There were eighteen guests present, including members of the family and their closest friends. After dinner the young people attended the opening dance at the Bucks County Country Club, the housewarming of which took place Saturday afternoon and night.

Pius X has introduced some reforms into the domestic arrangements of the Vatican, notably in dispersing the world famed cellars of priceless vintages, the presents of kings and emperors. It is well known that the Pope is a man of great austerity of life, and although wine to an Italian is as innocent and natural a beverage as water, he is himself a teetotaller, and wishes to encourage the practice of water drinking.

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EDGELY ETCHINGS

Rev. W. T. Johnston, of Bristol, will preach in the Headley M. E. church on Sunday morning, Jan. 11, at 9.30 o'clock. All are most cordially invited to be present. The date has been postponed one week from January 4th.

The electric lighting system at Headley Manor has been completed and a number of the residents have had their houses wired.

William A. Shores, of Florence, was the guest of friends in Riverview last week. Mr. Shores will move to Roebling shortly where he has secured a good position.

Now that the open season for shooting ducks on this side of the river has closed a large number of the birds may be seen at almost any time.

Mr. and Mrs William M. Remine, of "Cozy Nook," were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Walter Marks, in West Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Johnson, of Riverview, who has been confined to the house for several days, is convalescent.

Howard Johnson, of Riverview, gave an evening company to a number of his friends from Bristol on Wednesday evening.

Joshua Stubley, of Headley Manor, has had an offer of a good position in Philadelphia and will undoubtedly accept the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tompkins, of Bristol, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackie, of Headley Manor, over the Christmas holidays.

The foundry was closed from Wednesday until Monday last week on account of Christmas.

Roy Dixon, who has been working in a department store at Philadelphia, is contemplating entering the automobile business as a salesman.

The canal was frozen over in a number of places on Monday morning for the first time this year.

The neighborhood dance given by Nathan C. Lane for his tenants and their friends on New Year's Eve in the Headley Manor school house proved to be a very entertaining affair and there was large number in attendance to see the old year out and the new year in. Music was furnished by Grim's orchestra from Bristol.

John Canning, father of Mrs. Ella Strumfels, died at the latter's home on the pike above Green Lane on Sunday, in his seventy-third year, after an illness of a few hours. Mr. Canning was apparently in good health up to the time of his death. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Ella Strumfels, of this place, Mrs. Filbert Allen, of Bristol, and Mrs. John Kennamin, of Camden. The funeral was held on Wednesday.

John Campbell, stable boss for Nathan C. Lane, won the big turkey given away at the Headley Manor store on Christmas Eve.

A double murder was committed on a sand barge just above Florence on Sunday and the affair was the main topic of conversation hereabouts for several days. One of the deck hands shot and killed the captain and mate in a dispute over wages.

The Christmas entertainment of the scholars of the Headley M. E. Sunday school was held on Friday evening last and there was a large turnout despite the cold winds which nearly swept pedestrians off their feet. Robert Lisher acted the part of Santa Claus and the manner in which he distributed the gifts provoked much merriment. Each of the scholars was remembered with candy and oranges.

NEWTOWN NOTES

Isaac Blaker and little granddaughter, of Chicago, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Abbie B. Rice.

Mrs. Andrew Mercer and son, of Lodi, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wilson and daughter have been on from the state of Texas visiting R. Comly Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Van Doren and children, of Bound Brook, N. J., are still guests at the Wilson home.

Mrs. Edmund D. Graff returned to her home near Pittsburgh on Monday, after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackfan.

Mrs. Graff was the guest of honor and assisted Mrs. Willis G. Worstall receive her friends at a delightful reception last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Agnes Briggs is home from Swarthmore College for the holidays.

Edward T. Briggs is spending this week on a gunning trip in the Pocono Mountains.

Miss Florence M. Fetter entertained the five hundred club and a number of other friends Wednesday afternoon.

The Misses Chambers were hostesses of a delightful progressive euchre party on Wednesday evening, which ushered in the new year.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell Richardson entertained the Pinochle Club Wednesday evening.

U. O. Dalrymple, of Cornell University, has been spending the past week here on business for the receivers of the Newtown Producing Company.

Miss Marion Arnwine is visiting in Philadelphia.

Miss Lavinia L. Blackfan entertained the senior class of the Loyal Temperance Legion at a delightful social on Friday evening of this week.

The dance, marking the opening of the Bucks County Country Club, on Monday evening was attended by a number of Newtown people.

Miss Marion F. John is home for the holidays. She is a student at the Emerson School of Oratory in Boston.

The New Century Club gave a delightful reception to its members and their guests on the evening of January 1st at the home of Miss Mather, which was festive with its holiday decorations. A delightful programme of music was rendered before refreshments were served. All the former club presidents assisted Mrs. John Blackfan, the present presiding officer, in receiving the guests.

The kitchen staff of the Czar is probably the most elaborate in the world. It comprises 267 persons, of whom the chief cook receives the comfortable salary of $50,000 a year, while six other cooks receive from $5000 to $7000 each. The imperial kitchens at the Winter Palace are built of black marble and many of the cooking utensils are made of gold.

"We don't have honest elections like we used to," said Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"Like you used to?"

"Yessuh. It used to be dat when dey promised you two dollars foh yoh vote you'd git it. Now dey won't even promise!"—Washington Star.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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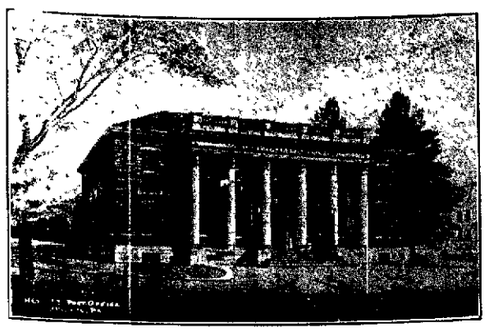

NEW POSTOFFICE NEARLY FINISHED

Bristol's Federal Building is a Handsome Structure of Colonial Architecture.

Bristol's new federal building which the United States government is erecting here, is nearing completion and presents a handsome appearance. The exterior is finished and workmen are now engaged in putting on the finishing touches in the interior.

The building is located at the corner of Prospect street and the Beaver Dam Road, and it is a two story building 75x49 feet in size. The style of architecture is colonial of the Georgian period. The material used for the walls is granite and mica schist and Indiana limestone. The building is about three feet above the level of the street, and is approached by seven granite steps. The base of the building is of granite, the walls of mica schist stone hand-dressed to smooth surface, and the cornice and other trimmings are of Indiana limestone. Carrying out the colonial idea the entrance to the building is supported by six massive stone columns. Flanking the summit of the steps are two handsome lamp standards. The interior finish and wood work will be in keeping with the balance of the building.

The grounds have been graded and a long sweep of concrete walks make the approach to the building attractive.

HULMEVILLE NEWS

Mrs. Addie Tregar and Miss Anna O'Donald, of Noble, spent Sunday with Ewald Reetz and family.

Ewald Reetz, Jr., and Gussie Reetz were recent visitors at Norristown.

Theron Illick spent several days of last week visiting his grandparents at Bangor.

Mrs. Walter King, of Trenton, spent Saturday visiting George Douglass and family.

Mrs. William Stackhouse spent Wednesday in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hibbs, Arthur Hibbs and daughter spent Christmas at Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Worthington, of Forrest Grove, were the guests of Harry Brown and family, on Friday.

Walter Smith, of Elizabeth, N. J., was a recent visitor in town.

Miss Alice Stackhouse spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Lillie Joyce, Miss Margaret Mahan and John Noon, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas day with Thomas Gill and family.

The Grace P. E. church held their Christmas entertainment in Hibbs' hall on Saturday evening.

Neshamony Lodge o. 422, I. O. O. F., will confer the initiatory degree upon two candidates on Saturday evening, January 3rd.

Louis Barton met with a serious accident on Saturday afternoon while climbing a tall tree in the search for a raccoon. The accident happened about one-half mile from George Mitchell's farm. He had reached the height of fifty feet, where the first limb of the tree was, had thrown his safety belt around the limb, but before he could fasten the other end a squirrel which was in the hollow limb jumped out in his face and in throwing his head back lost his grip on the tree and fell, turning over and over in his descent, striking the ground in a slanting position, the ground being very soft at the base of the tree his feet entered the ground several inches. Later upon examination it was found that he suffered from a broken leg and wrist.

Watch meeting service was held in the M. E. church on Wednesday evening.

Miss Erda Schatt spent the week-end in Philadelphia.

The cantata, "The Song of the Angels," given by twenty of the ladies and girls in the M. E. church on Sunday evening, was given to a crowded church. The singing was beautiful, each one taking their part in the programme without a break, solos, quartette, and chorus singing. Two weeks' practice night after night was required for the persons taking part, to render their cantata in a creditable manner, before a critical audience.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson spent Christmas day with their daughter, Mrs. Edwin Willet, of Trenton.

Mrs. Joseph Severns and children, of Southampton, spent Monday and Tuesday with the former's mother, Mrs. Hannah Everitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Markgraff and daughter spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pelaenberg, Sr.

Mrs. Esther Cornell of Philadelphia, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Kate McElwee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McElwee, of Trenton, were spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Kate McElwee.

Prof. and Mrs. E. W. Martindell are spending the holidays at their residence on Main street.

Mrs. Mary Carson, of East Bristol township, is visiting her sister, Laura Kirk, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with the Misses Margaret and Hettie Lawrence.

Quarterly Conference will be held on Sunday evening after church services in the M. E. church.

There were forty-three present on Christmas day and partook of dinner at the family reunion at James T. Vansant's. Only two persons were absent that usually attend this yearly gathering.

The cantata, "St. Nicholas' Visit to the Sunday School," which was given on Monday evening at the Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Sunday school, by the members of the school was a great success. The three hundred persons present appreciated the fact that a great deal of practice was required to render such a lengthy cantata without any prompting, each one taking his or her part as if it were the most natural thing for them to do, the auditorium and Sunday school room were all thrown together to accommodate the crowd. This was the second largest crowd in the history of the church.

BAITING THE WOLVES

A Story Told to the Writer by a Canadian Bushman at Mattawa, Ont.

One day while I was travelling back in the woods I came to the edge of a long narrow lake. I stood for some time looking up and down the strip of water, wondering how many miles it would take me out of my direct route to get around it. Suddenly to the right and behind I heard a sharp crucking of bushes, then a thump, thump, thump as a deer came bounding through the woods and out to the water about thirty yards above me. The deer never slackened his pace but jumped headlong into the water and started to swim straight across the lake. I thought "what's up, something must be after him for fair." But there was not long to wait. In a very few seconds a pack of wolves came rushing up to the edge of the lake at the point where the deer had jumped in, but as wolves don't take to water, the whole pack stopped and stood there, frustrated, frothing and vengeful. All they could do was to look ahead at the escaping meal.

Quietly I backed up to a tree then, after getting my double barreled gun, which was loaded with buckshot, in position, I threw back my head and laughed loudly and derisively, ha, ha, ha. Upon hearing my laugh, and instantly perceiving the mockery there was in it, the whole pack of wolves turned and charged fiercely upon me. But I was ready and quickly fired both barrels into the onrushing band, killing three, the rest scattered and disappeared in a flash. I don't even remember seeing them turn away so lightning-like did they dissolve from view. Nothing will make a pack of wolves retreat so quickly as hot shot and the smell of powder. But don't you try this trick without first having your back up against a good big tree.

H. H. BURTON.

EMILIE GLEANINGS

Miss Mattie Booz, of Philadelphia, spent several days of last week with her sister, Edna Booz.

Mrs. Richard Mayberry and daughter, Edith, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Louis Cox.

Miss Abbie Randall spent the week-end with relatives in Trevose.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vanhorn and Mr. and Mrs. William Praul were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Casey, of Philadelphia, Christmas day.

Miss Fannie and Louise Lovett and William and Benjamin Lovett were visitors in Trenton on Saturday.

Mrs. William Carnahan and Mrs. Willis Hibbs were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Pitzonka, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aldred spent Christmas with Mr and Mrs. Walter Smedley, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Updike and Miss Ann and Gertrude Updike were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Updike, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lynn and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hibbs entertained on Christmas day: Mrs Ida Wright and daughter, Lillian, Harry Wink and son, Willis, Mr. and Mrs. George Hibbs and family and William Lovett.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lynn and family, Miss May Lynn, Clarence Blinn and Earl Wright were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright, Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. George Lynn were the guests of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Praul and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ackerson, of Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronert Cox were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lippincott, of Andalusia, Christmas day.

Miss Eva Stevens, of Headley Manor, spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Lidie Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roland, of Pittman, and Mr. and Mrs. William Rockhill and family, of Trenton, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Lodge, on Sunday.

Clarence Carnahan, of Trenton, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Carnahan.

B. Janney spent Christmas with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hilborn entertained on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Miss Mary and Violet Lovett, William, Harry, Lawrence and Arthur Leigh, William Bruden, William Lovett, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterthwaite were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Lovett, Christmas day.

Miss Mabel and Anna Mathers are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mathers.

Miss Beatrice and Gretchen Magill spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Miss Beasie Flum has resigned her position as teacher of Emilie school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnes, of Frankford, and Miss Simons, of Bristol, were the guests of Mrs. Ida Wright, Saturday.

Wesley Blinn, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father, Whitfield Blinn.

An oyster supper will be held in the basement of the Emilie M. E. church, Saturday, January 3, 1914. Supper served at 5.30 p. m. The horse company supper will be served in the basement of the church at four o'clock the same afternoon.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 7.45. Preaching at 10.45. Christian Endeavor in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

"Pa, what does a miser do?"
"Hoards what he gets."
"And what's an atomizer do?"
"Blow it, my son."
—Boston Transcript.

"What do you think of a man who wears his hair long?"
"Well, I'd have been pleased to wear mine longer, but it all left me before I was thirty."

INFORMAL OPENING AT COUNTRY CLUB

Bucks County Country Club's New Building a Handsome One.

Saturday was most auspicious for the informal opening of the new club-house of the Bucks County Country Club at Langhorne and although not entirely completed the committee felt gratified that the day was most glorious and each choice bit of landscape framed in brown or green or white (from whichever window of the club-house you viewed,) had the perfect touch that only the sun can give either in its full glory or the violet and gold and red of the aftermath.

There are many points of congratulation of the new club-house but there is one universal cry of approbation and keenest appreciation of the beautiful panorama of nature displayed on all sides by the wooded bank of the Neshaminy in its easy wanderings, its fertile valley, rolling ground and distant hill.

The main building of Dutch Colonial architecture is of unusually fine proportions, the wide verandah on the three sides with the promenade surrounding the Casino will probably be the most enjoyable feature of the club during the balmy days or heated season; but it was the ruddy glow of the fire upon the hearths of the lounging and dining rooms that met the warmest approval from all on Saturday. A profusion of flowers in the colors of the club, red and white, gave their cheer also, and the several hundred of members and their friends added their cordial greetings making complete the enthusiasm and satisfaction at the most successful fruition of the club's plans.

Inspection of the building was made from attic to basement revealing its adequacy to the club's demands, the main floor providing beside the lounging and dining room, an enlarged Casino and office; the second floor the governors' room, cloak room and stewards' suite; third floor a large room and the basement the women's and men's lockers, and amusement room for billards, etc., kitchen, pantry, storage room, boiler room, etc.

The walls of the building are rough cast in soft shades, the trimmings being of green or brown and in the Casino, white, the entire building being steam heated. Generous contributions have been received, the dark wicker furniture with its green tapestry upholstering, contributed by the ladies is unusually pretty and attractive, the electric fixtures, the gift of Frederick C. Morrell, were greatly admired and much appreciated and other very useful decorative articles are promised. Tea was served from three to five by the ladies and the occasion was most sociable and enjoyable and many congratulation extended to the president of the club, Charles J. Matthews, for his untiring efforts and to George T. Van Norman as chairman of the Building committee. Quite a number of people signified their intention of becoming members of the club.

ANDALUSIA NEWS

Mrs. Samuel Bushnell, of Rahway, and Mrs. Walter Keyser, of Tacony, were visiting Mrs. William Bushnell the past week.

Bernadine R. Weiss, Sadie Boland and John Boland were guests of Mrs Elliott, of Camden, for several days. They also attended a party given by Mrs. Elliott for Miss May Boland.

Mr. Yoder and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dietrich, of Wissinoming.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams spent the holidays with Mrs. Adams of Byberry.

Miss Gertrude Palm, of Delaware, spent Christmas with Rev. Van Horn and niece.

The bishop will dedicate the parish house at All Saints church on Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Morrell gave her annual dance on Christmas day. Refreshments were served to all present. Gifts were given to all pupils of St. Michael's school and employes.

Mrs. Elmer Blatchley spent Wednesday here with relatives.

Mrs. Harry Bennett, of Hobnesburg, was visiting relatives here the past week.

Frank Stackhouse and family will rent their home and move to Rahway, where he has obtained a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Mrs. Glass is on the sick list.

The Christmas entertainment of the chapel of the Redeemer was held on Tuesday evening. The children received many beautiful gifts. The chapel is now installed with electric lights.

Several interments have been made in the new cemetery in Andalusia.

Little George Thompson who was so badly injured by falling from a moving trolley was reported on Christmas day to be slightly improved.

The entertainment given by Misses Oliver's Dancing Class in Kings Hall was largely attended. The play was called "Anita's Trial." Those taking part were: Miss Gertrude Nolan, Ethel Butler, Mary Fletcher, Edith Butler, Mary Wood, Carrie Curtis, Mrs. W. E. Titus, Bertha Kern, Helen Smith, Marian Osborne Howard Growler, Abbott Wright, Ruth Holden, Dorothy Gruer, Anna Van Meter, Dorothy Carter, Edward France, Dorothy Anderson, Newton Simon, Mary Corson, Dorothy Stevens, Laura Tummons, Ethel Sibell, Gertrude Hilton, Thomas Creighton, Marian Savacool, William Creighton, Vernon Gruer, Elizabeth Phillips, Richard Williams, Helen Wanals, Catherine Gaskill. Pianist, Mrs. O. Creighton.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

An unusual amount of patience was displayed by an auto party consisting of two ladies and two gentlemen on Monday afternoon, when the auto came to a stop at the lower end of the town and after working for five hours in the cold the machine started for Summerville, N. J., in grand style.

The unusually heavy mail at the postoffice this last week kept the postmaster and messenger busy, as the sacks of parcel post arrived on every train and kept all hands hard at work distributing the mail to patrons. Everybody had a lot of packages and a broad smile, and the end is not yet.

The entertainment at the Presbyterian church at Eddington and the Episcopal church at Andalusia were hard to reach last Friday evening, no cars either way for two hours, many people after waiting a long time, returned to their homes.

A. C. Wildman and family are spending a few weeks' vacation in Chester county.

Dorothy Blaker is spending her vacation with her brother, at East Orange, N. J.

On Sunday morning a daughter was born to Mrs. Frank Simons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aldred entertained over the week-end: Miss Laura and Mary Aldred, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Aldred and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smedley and family, all of Philadelphia.

"Son." "Well, dad?" "Did you pick out that suit of clothes of your own accord, or is it a part of the hazing you have to go through with?"—Louisville Courier Journal.

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LANGHORNE LOCALS

Judge John M. Patterson and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Haggerty, of Philadelphia, were Saturday visitors at Langhorne.

Edward Haines, of Rising Sun, Maryland, has been visiting relatives here.

Justin N. Harding, of Philadelphia spent Christmas at his home here.

Miss Mary K. Stokes will spend the winter in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeds, of Chester, have been visiting Mrs. Edgar H. Porter.

Miss Julia Connor, of Northfield College, is spending the holiday season with her aunt, Mrs. C. Clifford Riggs.

Mrs. Rebecca Duffield spent the week with her son at Summit, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clayton and son have been visiting relatives at Southampton.

Warren Smith spent the holiday season at Stroudsburg.

Miss Florence Heritage entertained a number of her young friends Saturday evening.

Miss Grace Lecompte entertained her Sunday school class Saturday afternoon.

Miss Anna Mullen, of Willow Grove, has been visiting Miss Jane Taylor.

Theodore F. Phillips and Miss Anna B. Phillips, of Atlantic City, were recent guests of Mrs. Henry Lovett.

Miss Wassar returned to her home at Chalfont and Miss Hoffman to Philadelphia during the week's vacation of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Matthews and daughter, Miss Alyse Matthews, Miss Alice Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Watson W. Walton, and daughter, Miss Emma Walton, will sail on the George Washington on Saturday, January 3rd at 11 a. m., arriving at Plymouth. They will visit London, Paris, Marseilles thence to India; the latter part of February they will go to Egypt and take a trip up the Nile then to Italy, visiting Rome, Florence, Venice and other places returning again to Paris, London, arriving in New York May 5th.

New Year's communion will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, January 4th.

Miss Sara A. Fite, principal of the Bala school, has been spending her vacation with Mrs. Samuel Fite.

Mrs. John Willetts, of Haddonfield, N. J., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Eastburn.

Miss Van Norman, of Pittsburgh, and Harold Van Norman, of New York, have been home at "Normandy Farm" during the holidays.

Next week there will be union prayer services as follows: January 6th and 7th, Presbyterian church, January 8th and 9th, Methodist church. Rev. Paist will speak at on the 6th and 8th of January and Rev. Michaels on the 7th and 9th at 8 p. m.

Clarence Middleton has moved to a farm near Feasterville.

Both the Methodist and the Presbyterian Sunday school Christmas celebrations were much enjoyed by the public.

In the death of Henry C. Parry after a long illness, the community lost one of its most influential and widely known business men in lower Bucks during the period of his long and active career. He was a man of fine judgment and great executive ability, and held many positions of responsibility and trust which he filled so eminently satisfactory; until his retirement from public life in recent years. The funeral service was held at his late residence on Friday, at 2 p. m. Interment in Middletown Friends cemetery.

Fallsington Items.

John Hudson and Raymond Hutchinson were thrown from their motorcycle on Pennsylvania avenue, Morrisville when the cycle struck the cinders that have been placed on that street. Both men were somewhat injured and the cycle was damaged.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Richards, Miss Bertha B. Richards and J. Taylor Richards were Christmas guests at Dr. W. N. Watson's, Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Carver entertained Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Windle and son, Howell, of Washington, during the holiday season.

Miss Mary Vanzant lost her watch on Saturday while going from her home to the library. The watch was found by Edith Dunlavoco, near the harness shop and returned to the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fish entertained their children, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wildman and son, Mrs. Theresa Hogan and son and Miss Lizzie Fish, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crossdale were entertained on Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Muschert, of Morrisville.

Francis Smith, who is a student at the Episcopal Academy, Philadelphia, is spending the holidays with his parents.

The Y. P. C. A. will hold its annual meeting in Library hall, next Friday evening. Officers will be elected.

Miss Beulah Bradley is spending the holidays in York.

Betty—I shall not wed until I can marry a hero.

Alice—Well, my dear, just show any man who proposes to you a schedule of your yearly expenses and if he doesn't back out, he's one.—Boston Transcript.

NEW DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE

Company Will Start Work in Early Spring on Structure Delayed for Several Years.

In connection with its low-grade freight line around Trenton, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will construct a double track steel trestle bridge costing approximately $2,000,000, over the Delaware river about a half a mile below Morrisville.

The new bridge will be 1,275 feet long, with six spans including a draw span. It is expected actual work on the structure will begin early in the spring. Bids will be opened January 14.

The construction of the bridge is a part of the Pennsylvania and Newark low-grade freight line plan that will carry the daily increasing freight traffic around Trenton and thus relieve the congested condition now existing at that point.

Several years ago the war department granted permission to the railroad company for the erection of the proposed bridge, after the government had gone over the plans for the same.

The bridge is to cross the river at a point below Morrisville and the Jersey end of the structure will be near White Horse. The structure will cross a branch of the river to Morris island, a part of which was known some years ago as Cochran park. The draw will be directly across the channel in the middle of the river proper.

For some years the railroad company has had difficulty in handling its freight over the main freight tracks because of the great amount of anthracite coal shipped from the Pennsylvania mines for New York and the New England states and the bituminous coal sent to the docks at South Amboy.

The company some time ago began preparations for the erection of the big bridge. More than one thousand men were quartered in shanties on Morris island and considerable material was hauled to the scene. Finally the railroad company decided on a retrenchment plan and the laborers were sent away and the material moved. But lately the company found that it needed the bridge and extra tracks because of the heavy freight traffic.

Short Items of Interest.

The American Government was called "Uncle Sam" because one Samuel Wilson, Government Inspector of beef and pork at Troy, N. Y., in 1812, had a way of marking his barrels with his own initials and "U. S.," meaning United States. A workman, who was something of a wag, saw the letters and remarked that he supposed they stood for "Uncle Sam."

Quicksilver is used, according to the United States Geological Survey, in the manufacture of fulminate for explosive caps, of drugs, of electric lighting and scientific apparatus and in the recovery of the precious metals, especially of gold, by amalgamation. An increasing demand has been reported in manufactures of electric appliances. An interesting and increasing use in Scotland is the floating of the lights of light-houses upon a body of quicksilver. The metal is not consumed, of course, and the loss in use is insignificant.

The penny, whose supremacy is now threatened, has had a good long innings. For over six centuries it was practically the only English coin, for while the florin did not appear until 1343, the penny was introduced by Offa, King of Mercia, who took as model a coin struck by the father of Charlemagne. This penny of Offa's was a silver coin, and it was followed, in 1257 by one of gold, and it was not until the times of George III that copper pence were struck, the present bronze not coming until Victoria had been over twenty years on the throne.

The statue of Rameses II recently unearthed by a fellah at Armant in upper Egypt is now on view at the Cairo Museum. The statue, which is in granite, is a very fine one and is considered to be one of the most perfect effigies of Rameses II in existence. It dates from B. C. 1250, and in spite of its great age is in excellent condition. It had, however, a narrow escape from serious damage on its train journey from Armant to Cairo by a fire which occurred in an adjoining truck. The statue bears evidence of its perilous adventure by the presence of a black mark on the pedestal which extends up one side of the left leg.

The monument on the battlefield of Leipzig, which has just been finished and which the German nation dedicated on the 100th anniversary of the great engagement, is the loftiest and most imposing of all the war memorials of the empire. It marks the

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THE NEW YEAR.

We are on the threshhold of a new year. The year just closed has been a remarkable one in many respects. The fiscal policy of the nation has been changed and a long established method of governmental arrangement considered by some to be necessary to the welfare of the country, has been transformed along radical lines. Protection to industry and labor, as applied to the tariff laws, a cardinal principal of the once great Republican party, has been discarded by the representatives in Congress, and a tariff law based upon "revenue only" has been substituted by the controlling Democracy.

What the outcome of this changed policy will be upon the country, its industries and the workers, is entirely conjectural and only the coming year can reveal.

The prospects are, however, for a bright and prosperous season.

From an estimate just made up by the federal Department of Agriculture, the farmers of the country received last year ten billions of dollars for the products of the farms or ten times more than the cost of running the government, an increase of two hundred millions over the previous year.

With a majority of farmers in the country receiving more for their crops than last year, with live stock still high and with a grand total actual value on the farm of all products several hundred millions higher than ever before, there is no foundation for any stagnation or business depression that comes from that source.

The country at the present time is going through a form of re-adjustment. New tariff laws, a changed banking system and a government firm in its attitude toward great corporations, has necessarily caused a pause in some lines of industrial activity until the re-adjustment to new conditions can be perfected. But it is believed this is only temporary.

The year 1914 is full of promise. With Uncle Joe Cannon we do not agree that "the prosperity lever has been reversed," and the coming twelve months will effectually put the gloom shoulders to rout.

First Rights of Free Speech.

The first legislative body of modern times to claim the rights of free speech and free discussion was the English House of Commons, which declared in favor of such a right on December 18, in the year 1621. This brave declaration marked a most important step toward the liberties of England and of all the world. Prior to that time the members of the Commons did not dare to criticise the ruling powers. It was this Parliament which first formed the Court and Country parties, and which had engaged in disputes with James I. Eight years after the declaration of free speech Charles I dissolved Parliament, and it did not meet again for eleven years. In 1640, however, what was called the "Long Parliament" was convened. It was this House of Commons that first attacked the House of Lords, and voted that the upper chamber was useless and dangerous to the liberties of the country. The bishops were also excluded from voting on temporal matters. The House of Peers was abolished in 1649, but four years later Cromwell dissolved the Long Parliament.

Penn's Manor Locals.

Mis. Hilda Page, of Trenton, called on friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Booth spent Saturday with friends at Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Collins spent Christmas with relatives at Philadelphia.

Miss Annie Palmer, of Linvale, N. J., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nurst last week.

Mrs Elizabeth Chedister, of Titusville, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chedister and children, of Titusville, N. J., spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker and children spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Stilwell, at Hopewell, N. J.

The quarterly meeting of the official board of the church was held last week. Charles M. Robinson was elected chairman; George H. Bruer, secretary; Edward J. Scarborough, treasurer, and Mrs. W. C. Mershon, financial secretary.

The Sunday school has been closed for the winter months. Beginning next Sunday, preaching service will be held on Sunday afternoons until further notice. From 2.00 to 2.30 o'clock, the time will be devoted to the Sunday school lesson; Christian Endeavor from 2.00 to 3.00 o'clock; preaching service at three o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.

The Sunday school held its Christmas exercises in the chapel last Friday evening, same being postponed on Tuesday, owing to the inclement weather. There was a large attendance Santa Claus was on hand, laden with candies, oranges and gifts. The following programme so well arranged by the superintendent, Mrs. John Neely, was well rendered:

Song, "Glory in the Highest," by school; responsive reading; prayer, by pastor; recitation, "The Christmas Traveler," John Greenlee, Jr.; recitation, "Old Santa Man," Charles Robinson, Jr.; Trio, "Christmas Bells," Fred, Jennie and Anna Greenlee; recitation, "What a Little Fellow Can Do," Edward Johnson; piano solo, "Longing for Home," Mary Neely; recitation, "Mother's Present," Mary Wurst; song, "Christmas Joy," class; exercise, "Christmas Helpers," four girls; recitation, "Christmas Carol," Alfred Collins; piano duet, "Christmas Day March," Fred and Fred Greenlee; recitation, "A Letter from Santa," Walter Boehnlein; solo, "Luther's Cradle Hymn," Wilbert Johnson; recitation, "The Christmas Saint," Charles Johnson; recitation, "The Babe of Bethlehem," James Flanigan; solo, "Dear Little Babe in the Manger," Edward Johnson; recitation, "Something Worth While," Raymond B. Seidensticker; recitation, "Christmas Stalls," J. Girton Greenlee; primary song, Holly Song;" recitation, "A Bright Idea," Christina Effinger; violin solo Mr. Boehnlein; solo, "Santa's Little Friend," Josephine Greenlee. offering; address by pastor; recitation, "A Story," Edith Swain; solo, Mrs. Girton, recitation, "Christmas Snowballs," George Boehnlein; song, "Send out the Message," choir; recitation, "Plum Puddin' Bill," Elwood Hartpence, solo, "Bethlehem Babe," Emma Johnson; recitation "A Legend of the Christ Child," Ida Swain; song, "Christmas Letters; recitation, "Annie and Willie's Prayer," Clara Johnson; song, "Chiming for Joy," school.

REVIEW OF EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Correspondence from Our Doylestown Representative.

Doylestown, Dec. 1.

Politics received some little attention during the holidays and Grundy definitely decided on at least two of the candidates who will try their luck at the primaries in April next with every chance of success because the boss has named them and naturally that settles it. All the good Republicans have to do is to ratify his selection. Oscar Bean will again make a try for Congress and Clarence Buckman will be named to succeed himself in the State Senate always provided that the voters ratify these selections in November next and no stone will be left unturned to bring about this result. In all probability the Democrats will have a field interval and name a candidate for Congress who is free from all entanglements and who will be perfectly acceptable to both the Palmer and anti-Palmer wings of the Democracy and that will be Harry Grim, of Perkasie, who in addition to his political qualifications will be as able and well qualified a man in every way as it will be possible to find in either Bucks or Montgomery counties. He will bring to the office a fine business experience, although he is yet a young man, an ability to make a telling speech on any subject that may come before the House and a thorough knowledge of the needs of the district. Thomas K. Ober will in all probability be the nominee of the Washington Party and with more time and the benefit of his experience of two years ago he will be a man to be reckoned with and then too, it is rumored that Croft, the candy man will be a candidate for the Republican nomination in which event Beaver will not have a walk over. With certain forces at work in the district it will be a hard matter to predict the result; of course Difenderfer is a candidate to succeed himself but unless he can placate the MacAvoy wing of the Democracy in Montgomery his candidacy will be hopeless for the vote that he most largely depend on will go to Ober so that it will mean the election of the Republican candidate easily unless he has offended certain elements in which event he will lose a large following of straight out Republicans but to whom they will go will depend largely on the nominees. It will be a queer fight and one that will have to be decided by a count of the votes. May the best man win. Of course here at the county seat there is but one opinion now, at least there is but one opinion openly expressed, but some of Grundy's best lieutenants are more than doubtful of the outcome unless certain people are placated.

Fire almost carried away the south end of the county seat on last Wednesday morning. While but three buildings were lost still there was a time when it looked as though the fire was beyond control and the whole of that end of the town must go. The fire started in the second story of the plant of the Doylestown Agricultural Implement Company. In the paint shop, at about half past three in the morning, and at first it was hoped that the fire company would be able to confine it to that part of the building but owing to the inflammable nature of the contents of the building the fire spread with great rapidity and soon the hardware store of James Barret was on fire and became a total loss as well as the livery barn of Charles Rhoades on the south side of the company's plant. The loss to the agricultural works was about $65,000, to James Barret $17,000 and to Rhoades' $5,000, partially covered by insurance. The Doylestown Company did excellent work and held the fire well under control, their poor and deficient equipment being taken into consideration, but were obliged to call for help. The first company to arrive was Wycombe closely followed by Jamison, Willow Grove, Hatboro and Chalfont all of which did good work. Fortunately it was a wet, still night and the flames were the more readily kept from spreading to surrounding buildings. The three consumed were so close to each other that they were practically one building and when the fire got a good grip on one all three had to go. Had the connecting passage way between the agricultural works and the Barret store been demolished when the fire first broke out, the Barrett building might have been saved although that is a doubtful proposition at best. It was one of the quickest fires that we have ever had, covering the extent of territory it did, and the large buildings that were completely destroyed, it only lasted about two and one half hours and while of course it was bad enough it might have been so much worse. It is to be hoped that large owners of real estate and borough council will get together and see to it that the fire company gets some modern equipment because it may not be ten years again before we have a serious fire to contend with.

Bucks county has another murder trial on its hands, making about five within a year, more than our record for five years. The offender this time is a foreigner, one Andreas Plewka who, before he came to America, probably never had hold of a loaded fire arm and still more probably never saw one except from a distance. This man for a small grievance calmly buys a twelve dollar revolver and kills two men, one of whom certainly was not even blamable for his fancied trouble and it is not only the death of these two men but it is the example furnished to others of his class encouraging them to go and do likewise. The first thing the next Legislature should do is to pass a law which will send to the electric chair every man, employer as well as clerk, who sells a revolver or other dangerous weapon of offense to a foreigner, naturalized or unnaturalized, unless the man can go into court and procure an order from the judge permitting him to own a weapon. This would put an end to a great many shooting and stabbing cases, save human life and suffering and very much reduce the criminal costs in several counties, our own included.

All of the Sunday schools in the county seat have now had their Christmas trees and the attendant exercises but there are a number of small boys who are of the opinion that two of the schools did not play fair this year because they held their exercises on the same night and it was a physical impossibility for the youngsters to be in two places at the same time, but they hope for better luck next year.

Express Messenger Harry Rittenhouse, who for the last thirty-five years has made a trip every day that there was an express run between Doylestown and Philadelphia has been transferred to a New York run and while Harry's friends rejoice at his promotion, more than one business man will miss him and his care for the packages committed to his care. It was a good long time to be on one run but he wanted to stay and his friends did not want him to leave but this offer was too good.

Dance at the Riverside.

At the Riverside Theatre on last Friday evening, the prize waltz contest nearly became a failure, due to the bashfulness of those who had entered the contest. Eight couples had been enrolled, but when their names were called were too timid to appear on the platform. After waiting sometime for them Edwin Cummings and Edward Callahan volunteered to enter but could find no ladies willing to dance in public. Manager Gormley, who is always equal to the occasion secured two visiting Philadelphia ladies, who consented to dance, Mr. Cummings having as a partner, Miss M. Blum, and Miss Caroline Wilmot was the partner of Mr. Callahan. The entire audience acted as judges and after considerable amusement and several votes the prizes of five dollars in gold was awarded to Mr. Cummings and Miss Blum.

Miss Emma Molden, of Bath street, has been off duty several days suffering with tonsilitis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Anna McGinley and Emma Molden were week-end guests of friends in Trenton.

Frank Keating, of Newark, N. J., spent several days last week with his mother on Linden street.

Mrs. Frank Chambers, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in Bristol for several days last week.

Miss Rose Milan, of Mauch Chunk, as a week-end visitor of Mrs. Morris Keating, of Linden street.

Miss Rose and, of New York, is spending a week with her father, Joseph Hand, of Wood street.

Mrs. Charles D'Olier, of Newport, Perry county, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Lehman, of Radcliffe street.

Mrs. Joel Soay and Miss Katie Soay, of Wood street, are spending ten days with Mrs James Boyce, of Atlantic City.

Misses Mary Hilgendorf, Noble Watts and Elizabeth Watts, are spending the week-end with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. C. E. Zehringer, of Atlantic City, is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Davis, of Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roe, of Brooklyn, were over the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkett, of Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schofield of Green Lane, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. I. B. Hogeland, at Mount Holly, N. J

Mr. and Mrs. George Loudenbough and family, of Bath street, were week-end visitors with Mrs Kate Girton, of Newtown.

Mrs. Bella Dugan, of Wood street, and Miss Rose McGlinn, of Carson street are spending two weeks with friends in New York

Harry G. Hillborn, of Baltimore, Md., spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Charles H Rogers, of Green Lane, in the township.

George Roberts, of Pond street, spent several days last week with friends in Philadelphia. This is his first vacation in fifteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fetteroff and daughter, Helen, of Philadelphia, are spending the holidays with Thomas Jackson and family, of Bath street

Mrs. Minnie Wilkinson has returned to her home on Wood street after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Sallie Willingmyre, of Riverton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanistreet and daughter, of Wissinoming, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mary Johnson, Wood street, the forepart of the week.

Anthony Bauero, superintendent of a large wall paper mill of New York City, was a New Year's guest of Mrs. Mary Lake and family, of Carson street.

Thomas Douglass, of State College, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scrutt Douglass, of Wood and Durance streets.

Miss Mary E. York, of Maplewood, N. J., and Miss Dorothy Groves, of North Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Frank Horn and family, of Walnut street.

Mrs. Hugh Harkins and daughters, Anna and Mary, of Tacony, have been guests this week of their grandmother, Mrs. Samuel Gleason, of Washington street.

Sidney and Joseph Sweeney, of Villa Nova College, and James Sweeney, of Marion College, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manus Sweeney, of Buckley street

W. H. Smith and family, of Pond street, had as New Years and week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ahart and son, William, of Phillipsburg, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meyers and sons Norman and Charles, of Frankford

James Tompkins and Joseph Webster, of Bristol, spent several days last week with the former's sister, Mrs. William Arthur, at Copley, Pa. Mr. Arthur is superintendent of one of the largest cement factories in the world and showed the Bristolians through the entire plant.

Parents and Teachers Meeting.

The teachers of the public schools will have another parents' evening on Thursday, January 8th. All parents are most cordially invited. At this time the high school pupils will repeat their Christmas programme. This is done because we think it will be pleasant for the parents to see something of the Christmas celebration. Each year the classes add beauty and variety and no two celebrations are ever alike. We would like to repeat other programmes also but that can not be done at this time. Remember, Thursday evening, January 8th, at 8 p. m., in the high school hall.

Bible Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Bucks County Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church of New Hope, on Friday evening, December 19, 1913. The address of the Rev. W. H. Waygood, of Philadelphia, was able and excellent, as was also the sermon by the Rev. W. W. Harris, of Brownsburg. It showed careful preparation and was full of good thought. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. W. E. Steckel; first vice president, Rev. C. E. Burns; second vice president, Rev. W. J. Bone; secretary, Rev. S. H. Potter; treasurer, Rev. J. B. Krewson. The next annual meeting will be held in the Rienhoro Reformed church, Rev. W. J. Bone is expected to preach the sermon.

Mrs. Annie Ennis is critically ill at her home, 401 Buckley street.

Easy Economy.

Speaking of economy in the home, a prominent charity worker said

"There was a lot of truth in the remark of the poor harassed east side housewife whose husband complained

"I wish you would be more economical, Mary. Look at the boss' wife how economical she is."

"Yes," Mary replied "It's easy enough for the boss' wife to be economical. She's got plenty to be economical with."—Exchange

One in the Family Was Enough.

Brown insisted on returning the twenty dollar parrot he had bought a few days before.

"Why, what is the matter with it?" the dealer asked.

"W-w-why," replied Brown, "the d-d-darned c-c-critter s-s-st-stutters!"—Everybody's.

Different Methods.

One orator in New York says that his understanding about it is that if you "call a man a liar in the south he will shoot at you, in the west knock you down, but in the east he'll bet you a quarter you can't prove it."—Augusta Chronicle.

Clever Chap.

Mamma—Willie, didn't I tell you not to eat any more candy tonight? Small Willie—I'm not eating it, mamma; I'm just sucking the juice out of it.—Chicago News.

The Impossible.

"Is he as important as he thinks he is?"

"My goodness, no! No man is as important as that."—Detroit Free Press

Sleep riches and health to be truly enjoyed must be interrupted.—Richter

Weekly Church Notices.

HULMEVILLE METHODIST.

Class meeting at 9.45 a. m., led by S. J. Illick.

Communion will be administered at 10.30 a. m., by Rev. J. R. Laird.

Sunday school at 2 p. m. Hoffman Adult Bible class meets the same hour.

Epworth League at 6.45 p. m., led Thomas Schatt, subject, "A Song of the Morning Watch."

Preaching at 7.30 p. m. by the district superintendent, Dr. Frank Parkin.

METHODIST

Rev. George M. Brodhead, Pastor.

Brotherhood meeting, 9.30 a. m, led by William H. Wilkinson.

Class Meeting, 9.45.

Morning service, 10.30, Lord's Supper.

Sunday school, 2.15.

Epworth League, 6.45.

Evening service, 7.45. Special New Year's message.

Friday night, meeting of Finance committee and election of trustees.

Revival services every night next week, except Saturday.

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON

Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.

Sunday school, 10.00 a. m.

Morning service and sermon, 10.45.

Saints' Days, holy communion, 7.30 a. m.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. W. T. Johnston, Pastor.

Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by the pastor.

Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Y. P. U. at 6.45 p. m.

Men's meeting at four o'clock, to be addressed by Thomas R. Marshall, Vice-President of the United States.

Evening service at 7.45 o'clock.

ST PAULS EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Seaver M. Holden, pastor

Second Sunday after Christmas.

10.30 a. m., holy communion and sermon.

2.30 p. m., Sunday school.

7.30 o'clock, evening service and song.

Tuesday, Epiphany, 9.30 a. m., holy communion.

Meetings.

Monday, 8 p. m., Girls' Friendly society.

Tuesday, 3 p. m., Women's Guild.

" 8 p. m., Girls' Club.

Wednesday, 3 p. m., Women's Auxiliary.

Wednesday, 8 p. m., Dramatic Society.

Thursday, 8 p. m., Boys' Club.

Friday, 8 p. m., choir practice and Daughters of the King.

Saturday, 3 p m., children's sewing class.

ST. JAMES THE GREATER.

Rev. J. A. Carr, Rector.

Second Sunday after Christmas.

Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.

Morning prayer, 10.30 a. m.

Evensong, 7.15.

Tuesday, 6th, Feast of the Epiphany.

Morning prayer, 9 a. m.

Holy communion, 9.15.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Charles E. Burns, D. D., Pastor.

Preaching services at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Sunday school at 2.30 p. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m.

Week of prayer

Junior Endeavor, Wednesday, 4 p.m.

Women's Foreign Missionary Society on Friday, Jan. 2d, at 3 p. m., at the manse.

Women's Home Missionary Society, Thursday, Jan. 8th, at 3.30 p. m., in Miss Lawrence's school room. All women cordially invited.

In Memoriam.

HOLT—In sad remembrance of Robert W. Holt, who departed this life December 29th, 1906.

And though he is dead to the world, he is living still to those who loved him best.

FAMILY.

The Luckless Procrastinator.

The procrastinator is always liable to be luckless. To postpone a duty that should be discharged at once is to invite trouble for all concerned. Many a man who is well disposed toward life insurance is still deferring the purchase of a policy which would be a boon to his family in the event of his death. The would be insurant is in good health today, but tomorrow he may be stricken with a disease that may bar him from the ranks of the insurable. His reason for putting off securing a policy may be that it is inconvenient at present to pay the premium. But he should consider carefully the fact that life insurance will never be cheaper for him than it is today. His yearly premium on a policy taken out now would be appreciably less than would be the premium on a policy of the same amount taken out when he is a year older. Delay, therefore will add somewhat to the yearly burden he would have to carry. The best thing for any uninsured man to do is to insure at once.—Leslie's Weekly.

Wall Papers and Light.

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The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs. In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle. There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of a man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped. In the gorilla the web between the fingers extends to the second joint, the fingers taper to the tips, and there is a callosity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours.

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THE NEW YEAR.

We are on the threshold of a new year The year just closed has been a remarkable one in many respects The fiscal policy of the nation has been changed and a long established method of governmental arrangement considered by some to be necessary to the welfare of the country, has been transformed along radical lines Protection to industry and labor, as applied to the tariff laws, a cardinal principal of the once great Republican party has been discarded by the representatives in Congress, and a tariff law based upon "revenue only" has been substituted by the controlling Democracy

What the outcome of this changed policy will be upon the country its industries and the workers is entirely conjectural and only the coming year can reveal

The prospects are however for a bright and prosperous season

From an estimate just made up by the federal Department of Agriculture, the farmers of the country received last year ten billions of dollars for the products of the farms or ten times more than the cost of running the government an increase of two hundred millions over the previous year

With a majority of farmers in the country receiving more for their crops than last year with live stock still high and with a grand total actual value in the farm of all products several hundred millions higher than ever for there is no foundation for any stagnation or business depression that comes from that source

The country at the present time is going through a form of readjustment New tariff laws a changed banking system and a government firm in its attitude toward great corporations, have necessarily caused a pause in some lines of industrial activity until the readjustment to new conditions can be perfected But it is believed this is only temporary

The year 1914 is full of promise With Uncle Joe Cannon we do not agree that the prosperity lever has been reversed and the coming twelve months will effectually put the gloom shouters to rout

First Rights of Free Speech

The first legislative body of modern times to claim the rights of free speech and free discussion was the English House of Commons, which declared in favor of such a right on December 19, in the year 1621 This brave declaration marked a most important step toward the liberties of England and of all the world Prior to that time the members of the Commons did not dare to criticise the ruling powers It was this Parliament which first formed the Court and Country parties, and which had engaged in disputes with James I Eight years after the declaration of free speech Charles I dissolved Parliament and it did not meet again for eleven years In 1640 however what was called the Long Parliament was convened It was this House of Commons that first attacked the House of Lords and voted that the upper chamber was useless and dangerous to the liberties of the country The bishops were also excluded from voting on temperal matters The House of Peers was abolished in 1649, but four years later Cromwell dissolved the Long Parliament

Penn's Manor Locals.

Miss Hilda Page, of Trenton, called on friends here last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs William H Booth spent Saturday with friends at Trenton

Mr and Mrs Walter A Collins spent Christmas with relatives at Philadelphia

Miss Annie Palmer of Linvale N J was the guest of Mr and Mrs Fred Wurst last week

Mrs Elizabeth Chedister, of Titusville, N J, is the guest of Mr and Mrs Jacob Scarborough

Mr and Mrs Harry Chedister and children of Titusville N J, spent Sunday with relatives here

Mr and Mrs J F Seidensticker and children spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs William C Sidwell, at Hopewell, N J

The quarterly meeting of the official board of the church was held last week Charles M Robinson was elected chairman George H Bruer, secretary, Edward J Scarborough, treasurer, and Mrs W C Mershon, financial secretary

The Sunday school has been closed for the winter months Beginning next Sunday, preaching service will be held on Sunday afternoons until further notice From 2 00 to 2 40 o'clock the time will be devoted to the Sunday school lesson, Christian Endeavor from 2 00 to 3 00 o clock, preaching service at three o'clock Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services

The Sunday school held its Christmas exercises in the chapel last Friday evening same being postponed on Tuesday owing to the inclement weather There was a large attendance Santa Claus was on hand laden with candies oranges and gifts The following programme so well arranged by the superintendent, Mrs John Neely, was well rendered Song, "Glory in the Highest," by school responsive reading, prayer by pastor recitation The Christmas Traveler John Greenlee, Jr recitation, "Old Santa Man" Charles Robinson Jr Trio Christmas Bells Fred Jenkins and Anna Greenlee; recitation "What a Little Fellow Can Do" Edward Johnson, piano solo "Longing for Home" Mary Neely, recitation Mother's Present" Mary Wurst song Christmas Joy" class, exercise Christmas Helpers four girls, recitation, "Christmas Carol, Alfred Collins piano duet "Christmas Day March" Fred and Fred Greenlee, recitation "A Letter from Santa Walter Boehnler, solo, Luther's Cradle Hymn" Wilbert Johnson recitation "The Christmas Saint" Charles Johnson, recitation, "The Babe of Bethlehem," James Flanagan, solo "Dear little Babe in the Manger, Edward Johnson, recitation, Something Worth While," Raymond B Seidensticker, recitation "Christmas Smiles" J Girton Greenlee, primary song, Holly Song," recitation, "A Bright Idea," Christina Effinger, violin sol Mr Boehnler, solo, "Santa's Little Friend," Josephine Greenlee offering; address by pastor, recitation, "A Story," Edith Swain, solo, Mrs Girton recitation, "Christmas Snowballs," George Boehnler, song "Send out the Message" choir, recitation "Plum Puddin' Bill" Elwood Hartpence solo, "Bethlehem Babe," Emma Johnson, recitation "A Legend of the Christ Child," Ida Swain; song, "Christmas Letters, recitation, "Annie and Willie's Prayer," Clara Johnson; song, "Chiming for Joy," school.

REVIEW OF EVENTS AT COUNTY SEAT

Interesting Correspondence from Our Doylestown Representative.

Doylestown, Dec 1

Politics received some little attention during the holidays and Grundy definitely decided on at least two of the candidates who will try their luck at the primaries in April next with every chance of success because the lines has named them and naturally that settles it All the good Republicans have to do is to ratify his selection Oscar Bean will again make a try for Congress and Clarence Buckman will be named to succeed himself in the state Senate since a provided that the voters ratify these selections in November next and no stone will be left unturned to bring about this result In all probability the Democrats will have a field interval and name a candidate for Congress who is free from all entanglements and who will be perfectly acceptable to both the Palmer and anti-Palmer wings of the Democracy and that will be Harry Grim of Perkasie who in addition to his political qualifications will be an able and well qualified a man in every way as it will be possible to find in either Bucks or Montgomery counties He will bring to the office a ripe business experience, although he is yet a young man, an ability to make a telling speech on any subject that may come before the House and a thorough knowledge of the needs of the district Thomas K Otter will in all probability be the nominee of the Washington Party and with more time in the benefit of his experience of two years ago he will be a man to be reckoned with and then too it is rumored that Croft the candy man will be a candidate for the Republican nomination in which event Bean will not have a walk over With certain forces at work in the district it will be a hard matter to predict the result of course Difenderfer is a candidate to succeed himself but unless he can place in the MacAvoy shop of the Democracy in Montgomery his candidacy will be a pelting for the vote that he must largely depend on will go to Otter so that it will mean the election of the Republican candidate easily unless he has offended certain elements in which event he will lose a large following of straight out Republicans but to whom they will go will depend largely on the nominees It will be a quiet fight and one that will have to be watched in count of the votes May the best man win Of course here in the county seat there is but one opinion now at least there is but one opinion openly expressed but some of Grundy's best Republicans are more than doubtful of the outcome unless certain people are placated

Fire almost carried away the south end of the county seat on last Wednesday morning While but three buildings were lost still there was a time when it looked as though the fire was beyond control and the whole of that end of the town must go The fire started in the second story of the plant of the Doylestown Agricultural Implement Company in the paint shop at about half past three in the morning and at first it was hoped that the fire company would be able to confine it to that part of the building but owing to the inflammable nature of the contents of the building the fire spread with great rapidity and soon the hardware store of James Barret was on fire and became a total loss as well as the livery barn of Charles Rhodes on the south side of the company's plant Totaloss to the agricultural works was about $65 000 to James Barret $17 000 and to Rhodes $ 000, partially covered by insurance The Doylestown Company did excellent work and held the fire well under control their poor and deficient equipment being taken into consideration but were obliged to call for help The first company to arrive was Wyncote closely followed by Jenkintown Willow Grove, Hatboro and Chalfont all of which did good work Fortunately it was a still night and the flames were the more readily kept from spreading to surrounding buildings The three consumed were so close to each other that they were practically one building and when the fire got a good grip on one all three had to go Had the connecting passage way between the agricultural works and the Barret store been demolished when the fire first broke out, the Barrett building might have been saved although that is a doubtful proposition at best It was one of the quickest fires that we have ever had, covering the extent of territory it did, and the large buildings that were completely destroyed It only lasted about two and one half hours and while of course it was bad enough it might have been so much worse It is to be hoped that large owners of real estate and borough council will get together and see to it that the fire company gets some modern equipment because it may not be ten years again before we have a serious fire to contend with

Bucks county has another murder trial on its hands, making about five within a year, more than our record for five years The offender this time is a foreigner, one Andreas Plewka who before he came to America probably never had hold of a loaded fire arm and still more probably never saw one except from a distance This man for a small grievance easily buys a twelve dollar revolver and kills two men, one of whom certainly was not even blamable for his fancied trouble and it is not only the death of these two men but it is the example furnished to others of his class encouraging them to go and do likewise The first thing the next Legislature should do is to pass a law which will send to the electric chair every man employer as well as clerk who sells a revolver or other dangerous weapon of offense to a foreigner naturalized or unnaturalized unless the man can go into court and procure an order from the judge permitting him to own a weapon This would put an end to a great many shooting and stabbing cases, save human life and suffering and very much reduce the criminal costs in several counties, our own included

All of the Sunday schools in the county seat have now had their Christmas trees and the attendant exercises but there are a number of small boys who are of the opinion that two of the schools did not play fair this year because they held their exercises on the same night and it was a physical impossibility for the youngsters to be in two places at the same time, but they hope for better luck next year

Express Messenger Harry Rittenhouse, who for the last thirty-five years has made a trip every day that there was an express run between Doylestown and Philadelphia has been transferred to a New York run and while Harry's friends regret at his promotion, more than one business man will miss him and his care for the packages committed to his care It was a good long time to be on one run but he wanted to stay and his friends did not want him to leave but this offer was too good

Dance at the Riverside

At the Riverside Theatre on last Friday evening the prize waltz contest nearly became a failure, due to the bashfulness of those who had entered the contest Eight couples had been enrolled, but when their names were called were too timid to appear on the platform After waiting sometime for them Edwin Cummings and Edward Callahan volunteered to enter but could find no ladies willing to dance in public Manager Gormley, who is always equal to the occasion secured two visiting Philadelphia ladies, who consented to dance, Mr Cummings having as a partner, Miss M Blum, and Miss Caroline Wilmot was the partner of Mr Callahan The entire audience acted as judges and after considerable amusement and several votes the prizes of five dollars in gold was awarded to Mr Cummings and Miss Blum

Miss Emma Moldin, of Bath street, has been off duty several days suffering with tonsilitis.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Anna McGinley and Emma Molden were week end guests of friends in Trenton

Frank Keating, of Newark N J spent several days last week with his mother on Linden street

Mrs. Frank Chambers of Philadelphia was visiting friends in Bristol for several days last week

Miss Rose Milan, of Manch Chunk was a week-end visitor of Mrs Morris Keating, of Linden street

Miss Rose and of New York is spending a week with her father, Joseph Hand of Wood street

Mrs Charles D Oller of Newport Perry county, Pa is visiting her sister Mrs Frank Lehman, of Radcliffe street

Mrs Joel Snyder and Miss Katie Snyder of Wood street are spending ten days with Mrs James Foster of Atlantic City

Misses Mary Hilgendorf Nellie Watts and Elizabeth Watts are spending the week-end with friends in Philadelphia

Mrs C B Zehringer of Atlantic City, is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs W D Davis of Washington street

Mr and Mrs Joseph Rice of Brooklyn were over the week end guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Corkett of Pond street

Mr and Mrs Howard Schofield of Green Lane was a recent guest of her mother Mrs J B Highland at Mount Holly N J

Mr and Mrs George Goodall Bath and family of Bath street were week end visitors with Mr Kate Girton, of Newtown

Mrs Bella Dugan of Wood street and Miss Rose McGinn, of Cutler street are spending two weeks with friends in New York

Harry G Hillborn of Baltimore Md spent Christmas with his sister Mrs Charles H Rogers of Green Lane, in the township

George Roberts of Pond street spent several days last week with friends in Philadelphia This is his first vacation in fifteen years

Mr and Mrs George Fetter Hand daughter Helen of Philadelphia are spending the holidays with Mrs Jackson and family of Hill street

Mrs Minnie Williamson has returned to her home on Wood street after a week's visit with her sister Mrs Sallie Willingmyre of Riverton N J

Mr and Mrs Stanstreet and daughter of Wissinoming were visitors at the home of Mrs Mary Dobson Wood street the first of the week

Anthony Baurie superintendent of a large wall paper mill of New York City was a New Years guest of Mr Mury Lake and family of Cedar street

Thomas Douglass of State College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Sorrell Douglass of Wood and Green streets

Miss Mary F York of Mylesford N J, and Miss Dorothy Groves of North Philadelphia were week end guests of Frank Horn and family of Walnut street

Mrs Hugh Haskins and daughter Anna and Mary of Jarrow have been guests this week of their grandmother, Mrs Samuel Gibson of Washington street

Sydney and Joseph Sweeney of Villa Nova College and James Sweeney, of Marion College are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents Mr and Mrs Manus Sweeney of Buckley street

W H Smith and family of Pond street had as New Years and week end guests Mr and Mrs Benjamin Ahart and son William of Phillipsburg N J, Mr and Mrs Charles Smith and Mr and Mrs Arthur Meyers and sons Norman and Charles of Frankford

James Tompkins and Joseph Wetzel of Bristol spent several days last week with the former's sister Mrs William Arthur at Copley Pa Mr Arthur is superintendent of one of the largest cement factories in the world and showed the Bristolians through the entire plant

Parents and Teachers Meeting

The teachers of the public schools will have another parents evening on Thursday, January 8th All parents are most cordially invited At this time the high school pupils will repeat their Christmas programme This is done because we think it will be pleasant for the parents to see something of the Christmas celebration Each year the classes add beauty and variety and no two celebrations are ever alike We would like to repeat other programmes also but that can not be done at this time Remember, Thursday evening January 8th, at 8 p m in the high school hall

Bible Meeting

The annual meeting of the Bucks County Bible Society was held in the Presbyterian church of New Hope, on Friday evening, December 19, 1913 The address of the Rev W H Waygood of Philadelphia, was able and excellent, as was also the sermon by the Rev W W Harris of Brownsburg It showed careful preparation and was full of good thought The following officers were elected for the ensuing year President Rev W F Steckel, first vice president Rev C E Burns second vice president Rev W J Bone secretary, Rev S H Potter, treasurer Rev J B Krewson The next annual meeting will be held in the Richboro Reformed church Rev W J Bone is expected to preach the sermon

Mrs Annie Finals is critically ill at her home, 401 Buckley street

Easy Economy

Speaking of economy in the home a prominent charity worker said

"Here was a lot of fuss in the remark of the poor Italian old boss wife who had to explain

"I wish you would be more economical Mary I took it the boss wife how economical she is"

"Yes Mary replied Its cost enough for the boss wife to be economical She's got plenty to be economical with —Exchange

One in the Family Was Enough

Brown insisted on returning the twenty dollar parrot he had bought a few days before

"Why what is the matter with it? the dealer asked

"W w why, replied Brown the d-d darned c-c critter s s st stutters!"—Everybody s

Different Methods

One orator in New York says that his understanding about it is that if you call a man a liar in the south he will shoot at you in the west knock you down but in the east he'll bet you a quarter you can't prove it. —Augusta Chronicle

Clever Chap

Mamma—Willie, didn't I tell you not to eat any more candy tonight? Small Willie—I'm not eating it mamma I'm just sucking the juice out of it.—Chicago News

The Impossible

"Is he as important as he thinks he is?

"Mr goodness no No man is as important as that —Detroit Free Press

Sleep riches and health to be truly enjoyed must be interrupted —Hitchcock

Weekly Church Notices.

HULMEVILLE METHODIST

Class meeting at 9 40 a m, led by S J Illick

Communion will be administered at 10 30 a m, by Rev J R Laird

Sunday school at 2 p m Hoffman Adult Bible class meets the same hour

Epworth League at 6 45 p m, led Thomas Schatt, subject 'A Song of the Morning Watch"

Preaching at 7 30 p m by the district superintendent Dr Frank Parkin

METHODIST

Rev George M Brodhead, Pastor

Brotherhood meeting, 9 30 a m, led by William H Wilkinson

Class Meeting, 9 45

Morning service 10 30 Lord's Supper

Sunday school, 2 15

Epworth League, 6 45

Evening service 7 45 Special New Year's message

Friday night meeting of Finance committee and election of trustees

Revival services every night next week, except Saturday

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON

Holy communion 7 30 a m

Sunday school, 10 00 a m

Morning service and sermon, 10 45

Saints Days, holy communion, 7 30 a m

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev W F Johnston, Pastor

Preaching at 10 30 a m by the Pastor

Sunday school at 2 p m

Y P U at 6 45 p m

Men's meeting at four o clock to be addressed by Thomas R Marshall Vice President of the United states

Evening service at 7 45 o clock

ST PAULS EPISCOPAL

Rev Seaver M Holden, pastor

Second Sunday after Christmas

10 30 a m holy communion and sermon

2 30 p m Sunday school

7 30 o clock evening service and sermon

Tuesday Epiphany, 10 30 a m, holy communion

Meetings

Monday 8 p m Girls' Friendly Society

Tuesday 3 p m Women's Guild

8 p m Girls' Club

Wednesday 4 p m Women's Auxiliary

Wednesday 8 p m Dramatic Society

Thursday 6 p m Boys' Club

Friday 8 p m Choir practice and Daughters of the King

Saturday 3 p m, children's sewing class

ST JAMES THE GREATER

Rev J A Carr Rector

Second Sunday after Christmas

Holy communion 10 30 a m

Morning prayer 10 30 a m

Evensong 7 p

Tuesday 6th Feast of the Epiphany

Morning prayer 10 a m

Holy Communion, 9 a

PRESBYTERIAN

Rev Charles L Burns, D D Pastor

Preaching services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m

Sunday school at 2 30 p m

Christian Endeavor at 6 45 p m

Week of prayer

Junior Endeavor Wednesday 4 p m

Women's Foreign Missionary Society on Friday Jan 2d at 3 p m at the manse

Women's Home Missionary Society Thursday Jan 8th, at 3 30 p m in Miss Lawrence's school room All women cordially invited

In Memoriam.

HOLT—In sad remembrance of Robert W Holt who departed this life December 29th 1910

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Mr Charles A Wilson and [illegible] have moved into the house at [illegible] Street

[illegible] Bateman's hood at Green Lane Wednesday Mardi Tuesday Ash Wednesday and Holiday [illegible]

Mrs Edward Swift and family of Radcliffe street leave today for Coldwater to spend the winter

Silver Lake known as the Mill pond is frozen over and the boys in Lardis are enjoying the skating

Thos S Sawyer has completed the leasing of his property on Radcliffe street

The Girls Reading Room at the High school hall will be open Tuesday evening January 6th instead of Thursday evening January 8th

Mrs Edward Keating of Jefferson avenue and Pond Streets is visiting friends in Lansdale with a view to Christmas present It is a boy

The business meeting of the W C T U will be held at the home of Mrs S B Atkinson 24 Doherty street on Monday evening January 5th 1914

Superintendent George W Wright of the sewer system has again covered all work on Lower Dam road by piling the street supply piles with burgeons

Chief of Police Saxton is still monthly fumigating the four school buildings preparatory to the reopening of school on Monday next

Thomas Chambers of Wood street has received a New Mexico present in the form of a Colorado wolf pelt served skull of a scout buzzard It is quite a curiosity to many Bristolians

The office of Fred I Kraft Justice of the Peace and Tax Collector has been moved from 120 Radcliffe street to 210 Radcliffe the building formerly occupied by Charles A Walsh

Elmer J Schaffer of Hulmeville and Miss Dorothy M Allen of South Bristol township were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening by Rev George M Brodhead

On the 10th of January the charter of the Loyal Order of Moose will be closed after which time the fee will be fifteen to twenty-five dollars The remaining few days will no doubt see a rush of applicants for membership

W I Murphy, the undertaker of Wood street has just completed a new 26x30 foot cement building on the rear of his lot, the lower floor as a stable and carriage house and the second floor fitted out as a workshop and morgue

The remains of James Heston will be brought to Bristol this morning for interment in St Mark's church yard The deceased is well known in the borough, having lived here for several years He was a brother of Mrs John Rafferty, of Buckley street.

A party of Bristolians composed of Mrs Jacob Young, Mrs Maurice Carter Mrs Frank McIlhenny Mrs John McIlhenny, Mrs Hannah Jenneson, Mrs William Stiffth and Mrs L B Vandegrift were visitors to New York the forepart of the week and while there visited the hippodrom

Letters remaining uncalled for in Bristol postoffice for week ending January 1 Miss H M Brownell Laura Davis, Frank Flanagan, Geo A Gale, Emily Gohly Jas Hight Andrew Hibbs, Leon Hour Mr and Mrs Henson Johnson, Patrick Kearney Wm Null Dominico Pinelli

Deputy Coroner H S Rue will this afternoon hold the inquest in the deaths of Captain Elmer Adams and Mate James McLoughlin of the barge Independence who were shot to death on Saturday last by Andreas Plewka, one of the crew, while the barge was lying in the river opposite Roebuings

Councilman Furman Young of Bath street, received a handsome gold watch, as a Christmas present from several admiring friends He is trying to learn the identity of the donors It is an open face Elgin movement gold watch, with the initials "W F Y" engraved on the back of the case

At a meeting of the Young Men's Association held on Tuesday evening two important amendments to the by laws were considered After some discussion one relating to increasing the dues of members was defeated and the other to extend the time of having their rooms open in the evening was withdrawn

The sale held last Saturday at 412 Mill street marks the beginning of the great improvements to be made on the old Rogers property The old buildings will be torn down and the lot cleared preparatory to the erection of a large building for stores offices and a large public hall work on which will commence as early in the spring as the weather will permit

Raymond Ely, of Newportville, and Ernest Wear, of Bristol township, were arrested on Tuesday morning on the charge of burglary in entering the home of Charles P Dungan on Bath road They were given a hearing before Squire Fred I Kraft and held in six hundred dollars bail for court. Wear was also held under four hundred dollars additional bail on the charge of larceny of poultry

Miss Medora Leedom will entertain Miss Gladys Blackwood at her dinner party at dinner this evening The table decorations will be yellow and covers will be laid for ten. Those who will be present are Miss Gladys Blackwood, Miss Helen Jessup, Miss Mary Knight, Miss Martha Conner and Miss Medora Leedom, Messrs B Frank Conner, Jr., Ernest B Jackwood, Mr. Clippinger, J. Conner and Algernon Cadwallader.

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BRISTOL BOROUGH FINANCIAL REPORT

Finance Committee of Council Shows that Joseph R Grundy Contributed $36 000

A special meeting of Borough council was held on Tuesday evening to receive the report of the committee on Finance and Public Property The meeting closed the work of council for the year On Monday January 5th 1914 the new council will organize and the burgess-elect will be sworn into office

The personnel of the new council will be somewhat changed having four Democrats in place of two during the present year As they were but three councilmen from the fifth ward during the past year, it is well to have five new faces in council, B Frank Conner from the fifth ward and Hall Brown of the Second ward John Dixon and John Gallagher Jr of the Fourth ward and Harry L Anckerman of the Fifth ward

On motion the report of the Finance committee was received and the clerk instructed to have it advertised

On motion the Finance committee was given permission to have the auditors show report in the newspapers giving the full report of receipts for the past year

The report of the Finance committee was as follows

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Bristol Pa, Dec 30th 1913

To the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol

Gentlemen In the discharging of the duties vested in us by the Finance committee has audited the accounts of the Borough Treasurer and of the various committees of this body and we beg to submit herewith detailed statement of receipts and expenditures which constitutes a complete report of the Borough finances during the fiscal year 1913

It will be noted that while most of the departments and committees kept well within the amounts appropriated to the work for which they were responsible the risks developing on the Street committee have required expenditures in excess of the sums set aside for them

Upon appropriations for the maintenance and improvement of the borough streets we have made a total of $19 763 this sum for materials $7 993 was expended by the borough between Garfield and Jefferson highways in the usual way the balance would have been paid out at the market price

Owing to an fortunate and unexpected complications arising after the installation of the sewer system was finished we the committee were confronted with the possibility at least a temporary cessation of our entire street improvement program which would have resulted in the loss of the results made by the men of the borough and the disgraceful appearance upon the streets Either result would be a credit to the town

Congressman Chandler Addresses the Men's Meeting

The First Baptist church was well filled last Sunday afternoon when the 258 men present listened to one of the most interesting and instructive addresses ever delivered in Bristol Hon William M Chandler Congressman from New York was the speaker his subject being "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Point of View" in which he presented the laws of the Hebrews and Romans proving that the trial was held in direct violation of the law and the conviction and crucifixion of Jesus was illegal in every viewpoint The address was listened to with great interest and a deep impression was made upon those present A chorus of thirty voices under direction of C Harry Eldridge rendered several selections which were highly appreciated

Is Mill Street Bridge Safe for Heavy Loads?

Visitors to Bristol especially those entering it by way of Bath or Otter street are very much impressed with the notice concerning the unsafe condition of the new Mill street bridge over the canal At the Otter street approach to the bridge is a sign reading This bridge is safe for moving loads not to exceed three tons Speed of vehicles not to exceed five miles per hour Standing on bridge is prohibited

Why Not Continue the Good Work?

In the report of the Street committee dated Bristol, Pa December 22nd 1913 which report was submitted to the burgess and council of the borough of Bristol and published in the Bucks County Gazette in its issue of December 26th, 1913, the following mention is made concerning the approaches to our town

The approaches to the borough have been further improved and the new bridge at the canal has been completed and in use to the great added convenience of the public whether as trolley patrons pedestrians or the traffic of the borough"

It is to be regretted that the Bath street approach to the town particularly that portion of Bath street between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Bath street bridge (borough line) could not have been macadamized so that in the report above referred to the committee might have said All approaches, etc ?

This matter was brought to the attention of the chairman of the Street committee through a petition dated November 22 1913, and signed by a number of representative citizens of Bristol, urging that the condition of this street be given attention It is felt that the words, "to the great added convenience of the public" would have had a larger scope if this street could have been macadamized

Furthermore I am informed that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has offered the stone ballast on the old road line at Bristol to be used in repairing the streets in the borough of Bristol Why cannot the Street committee use part of this stone to construct the continuation of Bath street to the borough line? A little town pride and public spirit spent in this direction might go a long way in preserving this historic old road

A CITIZEN

Christmas Festival at St Pauls.

The annual Christmas exercises were held in St Pauls parish house on Monday evening last and the building was filled with the members and friends of the Sunday school who greatly enjoyed the interesting programme that was rendered The programme consisted of carols by the school an address by the pastor and several selections on the Victrola A huge Christmas tree beautifully ornamented and lighted with incandescent lights of varied colors added to the charm of the occasion At the conclusion of the programme the gifts were distributed The superintendent William V Leech, congratulated the scholars upon their faithful attendance at the sessions of the Sunday school during the year, many of them having been absent from but one or two sessions Mr Leech then presented the seventeen teachers of the school with a handsome morocco bound Bible These were greatly appreciated as the school has discontinued the use of leaflets, the lessons being taught directly from the Bible On the roll of honor for attendance were forty-nine scholars who had attended forty sessions, fifty-eight scholars who had attended between thirty-two and forty sessions and seventeen scholars who had attended between twenty-five and thirty-two sessions.

Harry Hartman, of Pittsburgh, has been spending several days with relatives in Bristol.

LAND SWINDLERS FLEECE ITALIANS

Two slick tongued men have been reaping a harvest among the Italian residents of Bristol during the past week They claimed to be agents for the Government Land Company with offices at No 9 Church street New York City, and Lock Haven Pa

Their story was that the Government Company had purchased a tract of land in Burnside township Centre county Pa and having laid it out into lots of one acre each, were offering them to prospective settlers at ridiculously low figures To anyone who would purchase a lot and settle there the company would give material aid, further stating that Lock Haven with its many manufacturing plants was not far distant and would furnish employment to all who so desired In their glib tongued manner they painted an attractive picture and a number of the Italian residents of Bristol were induced to invest some of their savings On Saturday last Mario 258 Franklin street became suspicious and took his deed to Chief of Police Saxton who believing it to be a swindling game put two officers on the case to capture the men if possible They however had reaped their harvest and disappeared

Marriage Licenses Granted

Joseph A Finley of Fayette City, Pa and Lillian E Wall, of Bristol

Elmer L Shoemaker of Hulmeville, and Dorothy M Allen of Bristol

Samuel H Cornish and Clara J Jones both of Bristol

High School Shuts Out No 2 Fire Co

On Christmas morning December 25th the Bristol high school defeated the No 2 Fire Company in a basket ball game which was played in the high school's new grounds The score of the game was twenty six to nothing The skillful passing of the high school made it impossible for the five boys to score The feature of the game was the skillful goal shooting done by Rateliff who shot seven out of the thirteen goals made

Make the "Fox Terriers" Work

Two more of the Fox Terriers have been caught and given board at Doylestown at the county expense In this worthless gang Bristol has an unenviable and disgrace that no other town of its size would permit The members of this notorious set have not been known to work for years past depending upon other members of their families to provide the food and shelter so called friends and strangers to provide drinks and Bucks county to feed and lodge them rent free during days as they served their term in jail

What not be economy to put them to work upon the streets of the borough instead of sending them to Doylestown for a thirty or sixty day sentence to the county jail which at this time of year is a heavy burden for those dependent lovers and the expense of furnishing more town officers to guard them and compel them to work would not be more than the expense of constituting and feeding them and such action would unquestionably give more or two results make better men of them or rid the town of such disgraceful appearance upon the streets Either result would be a credit to the town

VICE PRESIDENT HERE SUNDAY

NEWS only promises to be a red letter day in the borough It being the tenth anniversary of Rev William H Johnson's coming to Bristol that day will be held in the morning the regular Sunday school will be in the evening the Baptist church will render a special programme of carols and two tableaux showing the birth of Christ will be given

THOMAS R MARSHALL

At the morning meeting in the afternoon the church will have as his special guest Vice President of the United States Thomas R Marshall who will address the meeting The service will end at 3 o'clock with a baptismal service under direction of the baptismal committee assisted by an unusually strong chorus of thirty voices

Admission will be by card until five minutes before the doors will be opened to the church and room Any card issued for the morning meeting will be good for the afternoon meeting

Rev William H Johnson pastor

MORTUARY.

MARIAN MAY SIDNEBACK

After years of illness of pulmonary tuberculosis Marian May Sidneback of Chancery and Tyler streets, died at the home of her parents Jefferson avenue on Sunday morning January 4th 1914

Deceased was but a young girl of the fairest of womanhood and also a member of the Epworth Sunday school class of the high school and of the Methodist Episcopal church She is survived by her parents and three brothers Mr Denver, Colorado Chauncey, Jr and Harry yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the services being conducted by her pastor Rev C H Johnson interment was made in Bristol cemetery

EDWIN HENZWEIG

Death entered the home of Chauncey Stonebridge early on Monday morning when his father in law Edwin Henzweig passed away the cause being Bright's disease, from which he had been a great sufferer for some time Mr Henzweig and wife came to Bristol to spend the holidays with their daughter and family but he was too much for the affliction He was sixty seven years of age The remains were taken to his residence in Trenton N J and the funeral will be held in Trenton Interment at Greenwood The deceased is survived by his widow Fanny two sons and two daughters Charles and Albert of Wilmington Del Philadelphia Mr Norman Stout, of Bingham and Mr Chauncey Stonebridge of Trenton

JOHN R CANNING

John R Canning seventy years of age died after very brief illness on Sunday evening at the home of his grandson Charles Carmichael with whom he made his home He is survived by his children The funeral was held on Wednesday at 1 40 p m Interment was made in the Methodist cemetery

LAWRENCE SHARP

Lawrence the infant son of John W and Rena Sharp of Otter street died on Friday The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon, Rev Dr J A Carr pastor of St James church in charge of the services Interment was made in Bristol cemetery

ISAIAH WHILLDEY

Death claimed another of Bristol's old residents on Sunday when Isaiah Whilldey died after a very weeks' illness incident to old age in the eighty-second year Mr Whilldey was the youngest son of eleven children of the late William and Charlotte Whilldey He was born near Midway and has spent his entire life in this vicinity He is survived by two sons and two daughters Mrs Mary E Shores and J P Whilldey of Bristol, William H Whilldey of New Haven Conn and Mrs H Batten, of Holmesville also eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren The funeral was held at the home of his daughter Mrs Mary Shores 537 Linden street on Wednesday, at 2 p m Rev George M Brodhead, in charge Interment was made in Bristol cemetery

SARAH KINSEY

Mrs Sarah Kinsey aged eighty six years widow of the late Joseph Kinsey a former resident of Bristol died at the home of her sister in Philadelphia on Sunday December 28th The funeral services were held on Wednesday morning with interment in the St James churchyard at Bristol Mrs Kinsey's only descendant is Mrs Stanley Groves of Riverton, N J whose mother was the first wife of Arthur Dorlance of Riverton Mrs Kinsey was the eldest of thirteen children and the sister with whom she resided is the youngest The Rev John A Carr conducted the services at the grave

New Officers for Knights of Pythias

The annual election of officers of Hermione Lodge No 109, Knights of Pythias was held in their lodge room on Friday evening last with the following results C C, J Curtis Howell V C William Wilkinson, Prelate Charles Wollard, M at A, Gustave V Rathke M of W, John Bunting K of R Edward B Brown M of E Charles L Dungan, M of F, Harvey S Rue, K of R, and S Ellis Ratcliff, Representative, Edward B Brown Trustees, Gustave A Rathke Charles Wollard and William Wilkinson Gustav Rathke has been appointed District Deputy Grand Chancellor

Card of Appreciation

The residents of Headley Manor and Edgely Park and their friends wish to thank Nathan C Lane for the delightful dance given to them by him on New Year's Eve December 31st 1913 The installation of the electric light system added brilliancy to the affair One of the pleasant features of the evening was the illumination of the immense sign erected in Edgely Park, conveying "Happy New Year" We desire to thank him again for his most gracious wish and to wish him in return a very Happy New Year and a hearty and sincere thank you

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GOV. TENER TO BE GUEST OF ELKS

The members of Bristol Lodge No 970 B P O E are planning an early 11 th, when the will entertain noon by jumping into the Delaware river and taking a swim of about a mile

Mr Louderbough purchased the bovine over in Jersey and had brought it over to Bristol on Saturday about of the town wharf on Saturday afternoon the beast was taken from the wagon Mr Louderbough's son was in charge of the job but was unable to hold on to the rope and the cow made a quick run to the town wharf and in the excitement of being chased jumped into the icy waters of the placid Delaware and proceeded to swim for Jersey and nearly reached the island before William Allen and Edward Swangle put out in a rowboat and headed her off A rope was thrown over the horns in true wild west style and the now tired animal was towed back to the town wharf

Upon striking terra firma the cow started a genuine circus and was the star performer although some of the capers cut by "Bill" Allen were very amusing The mud was flying thick and fast when all of a sudden the cow jumped up on the wall and made a dash up the hill and down Mill street A number of men who grabbed the rope trailing from the halter were sent spinning around like tops but the mad career of the runaway was finally stopped and the cow was taken back to the slaughter house and converted into choice steaks and juicy roasts A large crowd witnessed the performance and the actions of the cow and crowd would have made a fine film for a moving picture show.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be sold at Public Sale on

Friday, January 16, 1914

at 10 o'clock a m at the Sheriff's office in the Borough of Doylestown Bucks county Pa

All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid bounded and described as follows

Containing twenty-six feet in front on the southwest side of Jefferson avenue and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Jefferson avenue one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to a private alley bounded on the southwest by land of Smith R F Shoemaker and on the north west by land of Mary M Wilson the north west line thereof being seventy four feet northeast of the southeast side of Wood street and passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this and that on the adjoining lot together with the right to connect with and use the drain or sewer in the same now exists for the accommodation of this and properties of Mary M Wilson

The improvements are of a twin set of houses 2½ story brick 16 feet front 40 feet back frame kitchen attached 14x20 feet containing three rooms and kitchen on the first floor three rooms and bath on the second floor cellar under entire house Hot and cold water in the house also hot water heat Frame shed 8x10 feet porch front to 6 ft.

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Election of Officers by P O S of A.

The annual meeting of Washington Camp No 581 P O S of A, was held in the hall on Radcliffe street, on Tuesday evening The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows President, Charles B Thompson vice president Corwin Stirling master of forms Harry A Boyd recording secretary Louis S Weik financial secretary George A Comer treasurer Leonard Bell trustees John S Hardy, George S Phipps and John Hunter conductor Edward Jenkinson inspector, Elwood Dyer guard James Daniels

Children's Christmas Party.

The annual Christmas festival and children's Christmas party was held in St James parish house on Monday evening A number of Christmas carols were sung by the school and recitations and piano selections were rendered by the junior scholars Books were given to those scholars who had attended a certain number of sessions of the Sunday school Books were also given for attendance at the morning church service during the summer months The girls of the primary room were given dolls and the boys received books The children then held their Christmas party when they played games and had a general good time Before going home the members of the school were treated to ice cream and candy and oranges

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COW JUMPED INTO ICY DELAWARE

A cow belonging to Harry Louderbough the butcher caused considerable excitement in the neighborhood of the town wharf on Saturday about noon by jumping into the Delaware river and taking a swim of about a mile

Mr Louderbough purchased the bovine over in Jersey and had brought it over to Bristol on his "ambulance" and had arrived safely at his killing place but trouble started as soon as the beast was taken from the wagon Mr Louderbough's son was in charge of the job but was unable to hold on to the rope and the cow made a quick run to the town wharf and in the excitement of being chased jumped into the icy waters of the placid Delaware and proceeded to swim for Jersey and nearly reached the island before William Allen and Edward Swangle put out in a rowboat and headed her off A rope was thrown over the horns in true wild west style and the now tired animal was towed back to the town wharf

Upon striking terra firma the cow started a genuine circus and was the star performer although some of the capers cut by "Bill" Allen were very amusing The mud was flying thick and fast when all of a sudden the cow jumped up on the wall and made a dash up the hill and down Mill street A number of men who grabbed the rope trailing from the halter were sent spinning around like tops but the mad career of the runaway was finally stopped and the cow was taken back to the slaughter house and converted into choice steaks and juicy roasts A large crowd witnessed the performance and the actions of the cow and crowd would have made a fine film for a moving picture show.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias to me directed will be sold at Public Sale on

Friday, January 16, 1914

at 10 o'clock a m at the Sheriff's office in the Borough of Doylestown Bucks county Pa

All that certain messuage and lot of land situate in the Borough of Bristol aforesaid bounded and described as follows

Containing twenty-six feet in front on the southwest side of Jefferson avenue and extending of that width between parallel lines at right angles with said Jefferson avenue one hundred and twenty feet in length or depth to a private alley bounded on the southwest by land of Smith R F Shoemaker and on the northwest by land of Mary M Wilson the northwest line thereof being seventy four feet northeast of the southeast side of Wood street and passing through the middle of the partition between the house on this and that on the adjoining lot together with the right to connect with and use the drain or sewer in the same now exists for the accommodation of this and properties of Mary M Wilson

The improvements are of a twin set of houses 2½ story brick 16 feet front 40 feet back frame kitchen attached 14x20 feet containing three rooms and kitchen on the first floor three rooms and bath on the second floor cellar under entire house Hot and cold water in the house also hot water heat Frame shed 8x10 feet porch front to 6 ft.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Charles A Wilson mortgagor and record owner of the land charged and terrant is and to be sold by

CHARLES M MERIDITH Sheriff

W ss Wm R Stuckert Atty

Sheriff's Office December 23d 1913 12 2 3t

The Fidelity Building Association

Will issue a new series of stock for borrowers and free shareholders First payment to be made on Tuesday January 13 1914 This will be an elegant opportunity to secure some shares in the Building Association and buy property You might as well own a home as to be paying rent all your life Those desiring to secure shares will call at the office of the Secretary before the above mentioned date as there will be a limited number of shares issued

FRANKLIN GILKESON Secretary
503 Radcliffe Street

Remnants
A good assortment in
Poplins, Percales, Plaids, Ginghams, Outing Flannels
HANFORD'S
237 Wood Street, Bristol
5 Extra Stamps (red or yellow) with every 50 cents worth purchased
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Click—Your door is shut. Safety? Surely,—if your latch is a Yale Cylinder Night Latch.
No other key will fit it from the outside but its own.
Inside—you just have to turn a knob.
We carry Yale Cylinder Night Latches in stock,—and lots of other Yale Products too.
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GENERAL LINE OF HARDWARE
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Phone 61 X

Good Things to Eat
J. W. DIGNAN'S CAFE
Hotel Closson Annex
SPECIALS
Stewed Terrapin, Reading Style 25c
Half dozen Fried Prime Oysters 20c
Oysters, Snappers, Clams, Steaks and Chops on hand at all times.
Prime Oysters, per 100, $1.50
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LADIES' DINING ROOM
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John B. Reed
Solicits hog killing in this vicinity Work done on short notice Will call for stock and deliver to you property dressed for market Give me a trial Address
JOHN B. REED, Bristol, Pa.

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successfully used for 34 years
REMOVES ALL DESIRE FOR DRINK AND DRUGS
812 N. BROAD ST. PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CLARK'S RESTAURANT
Confectionery, Ice Cream, Cigars, etc., etc
OYSTERS IN SEASON.
Public waiting room for trolley patrons.
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Dedication of Memorial Fountain

On account of the severe weather the dedicatory services of the new memorial fountain placed at the corner of Walnut and Radcliffe streets by the Women's Christian Temperance Union have been postponed until milder weather There is still a small portion of the cost price needed Any who desire to take part in this philanthropic work are requested to send their contributions to the treasurer Mrs L Tolman 20 Radcliffe street Contributions from twenty five cents upward will be cheerfully received

McGee-Sykes Wedding

Hugh J McGee of Bristol became a bride on Wednesday afternoon when he took as his bride Miss May Sykes of Philadelphia The wedding took place in the Church of the Ascension Westmoreland and Cambria streets Miss Beatrice Sykes a sister of the bride was bridesmaid and James Kelly best man The bride was attired in white satin with train veil and she carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses The bridesmaid was dressed in pink silk and carried pink roses The bride was well filled with relatives and friends of the young couple a large number being from Bristol Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride's parents after which the happy pair left for a honeymoon trip through the northeastern part of the state

Election of Officers by P O S of A.

The annual meeting of Washington Camp No 581 P O S of A, was held in the hall on Radcliffe street, on Tuesday evening The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows President, Charles B Thompson vice president Corwin Stirling master of forms Harry A Boyd recording secretary Louis S Weik financial secretary George A Comer treasurer Leonard Bell trustees John S Hardy, George S Phipps and John Hunter conductor Edward Jenkinson inspector, Elwood Dyer guard James Daniels

Children's Christmas Party.

The annual Christmas festival and children's Christmas party was held in St James parish house on Monday evening A number of Christmas carols were sung by the school and recitations and piano selections were rendered by the junior scholars Books were given to those scholars who had attended a certain number of sessions of the Sunday school Books were also given for attendance at the morning church service during the summer months The girls of the primary room were given dolls and the boys received books The children then held their Christmas party when they played games and had a general good time Before going home the members of the school were treated to ice cream and candy and oranges

Card of Appreciation

The residents of Headley Manor and Edgely Park and their friends wish to thank Nathan C Lane for the delightful dance given to them by him on New Year's Eve December 31st 1913 The installation of the electric light system added brilliancy to the affair One of the pleasant features of the evening was the illumination of the immense sign erected in Edgely Park, conveying "Happy New Year" We desire to thank him again for his most gracious wish and to wish him in return a very Happy New Year and a hearty and sincere thank you

J S

Bristol R F D
January 1 1914

TONIGHT
AT THE
Riverside Theatre
GRAND
PRIZE WALTZ
FOR $5 IN GOLD
WITH
5 REELS
OF
Good Pictures
ADMISSION - 10 CENTS
TOMORROW
4 Acts of Vaudeville 4
Reels Quality Pictures

SPECIAL NOTICES

Advertisements under this head will be inserted for half cent a word No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping Gas and electric light 322 Dorrance street

LOST—A child's gold signet ring [illegible] letter M If found please return to GAZETTE office

AGENTS WANTED—Large profits selling Arnold Dampers Sample free Address Arnold Dampers Co, Nicholson Pa

SHIP FOR SALE—Corona Typewriter Works Bristol Pa

GIRLS WANTED—Thomas J Lloyd Company

LOST—Bracelet going from Radcliffe street to the railroad station Rewarded if returned to 920 Radcliffe street

FOR SALE—2 story brick house with front and back porches River view Trolley and bath All modern conveniences Hot water heat Apply to 212 Radcliffe street

FOR SALE—A player piano practically new will sell at reasonable price Call after 6 p m Mrs W Laing 826 Radcliffe street

GRINDING—All kinds of grinding lawn mowers scissors razors knives and surgical razor blades Leave your goods at 18 Wallace street William L McMullen

NEW HOUSE FOR SALE—Seven rooms enclosed shed heater range and large lot Inquire Lewis R Walton Vidal st

BARN FOR RENT at 27 Wood street will put in good order Also one large room on second floor for rent Apply Mrs Hanford 527 Radcliffe street

MRS LAURA G PELLITER 16 Washington Street will do sewing by the day or dressmaking

VOCAL INSTRUCTION Voice Culture Proper Breathing Sight Reading Individual attention Call Phone or address H Frank Conner Jr 507 Radcliffe Street Bristol Pa

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FENCING Pittsburg Perfect poultry fence farm sold and erected N B MEDDER & SONS Pond street Bristol Pa

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PROTECT YOURSELF—against loss by fire and accidents your automobile against damage to self or others Insure bought money to loan. Apply T William P. Laing 820 Radcliffe street Bristol

Notice to the Public

Having turned over my plastering and mason business to my son Amy Hackett with him will be promptly and carefully attended to

EDWIN S WARNER

January 1 1914

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership consisting of JOHN R BRICKS and THOMAS M MALINE trading as BRICKS & MALINE conducting the tinsmith business in the corner of Lemon and Wood streets Bristol Borough Bristol has been dissolved by consent and the business will be carried on by John R Hendricks at the same place All persons indebted to the former firm will please pay their indebtedness to John R Hendricks and those having claims against the former firm will present the same for payment to Mr Hendricks

JOHN R HENDRICKS
THOMAS M MALINE

GILLESPIE & JAMES Attorneys

NOTICE

The undersigned Auditor will meet all parties interested in the distribution of fund of two Hundred and Thirty Eight Dollars and One Hundredths being in the hands of Samuel Vandegrift Sole Trustee of G Dallas Wagner at his office in the Borough of Bristol on the 16th day of January 1914 at 10 A M

HUGH R PASHLEY Auditor

Estate Notice

Estate of Thos I Doyle late of Bristol Borough Bucks Co Pa deceased

LETTERS of administration have been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having legal claims to present them without delay for settlement to

MARY DOYLE
N I Cor Otter and Linden sts Bristol Pa
or to her Attorney Wm O Armstrong
8 Fourth St Philadelphia Pa

Estate Notice.

Estate of MARGARET J GILLESPIE late of Bristol Borough deceased

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having legal claims to present them without delay for settlement to

GEORGE W STRAUSSER
LAURA G STRAUSSER
Executors Bristol Pa
GILLESPIE & JAMES Attorneys Bristol Pa
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BUSINESS NOTICE
The coal and lumber business of the late A Simons of Cornwells Pa has been taken over by the undersigned and will be continued under the firm name of T A Simon Brothers.
Your further patronage is respectfully solicited Trusting to receive your orders and guaranteeing satisfaction and prompt service as all times We remain
Yours respectfully
J R SIMONS
J W SIMONS
12-5-tf

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Auctioneers
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EXECUTOR'S SALE
Estate of John Mariner, Dec'd
LOT (60x125 feet)
N W COR ELM ST & BRIGHTON AVE BRISTOL
To be sold
Wednesday, January 7, 1914
At the Real Estate Salesrooms
1510-21 CHESTNUT ST PHILA PA
Full particulars in hand bills
By order of
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WESLEY BRIDGE
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Wm Y C Anderson Esq Atty
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FOR
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Selected from our stock of
Cigars Pipes Tobacco, Etc.
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FOR
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The best assortment in town
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HEINZ'S "57" VARIETIES Always in Stock

CUBAN PRESIDENT READY FOR REVOLT

Government Makes Plans to Put Down Any Outbreak.

LOAN BILL NOT YET PASSED

Liberals In Opposition to Government Have Fifteen Thousand Rifles In Their Possession—Ammunition Likewise Shipped to That Country—Administration Prepared For Conflict.

Havana.—The Cuban government is adopting plans to prevent other outbreaks similar to the recent uprising of the bandits in Santa Clara province. It expects to be so firmly intrenched in authority that should actual revolution occur it can be put down quickly. President Menocal has announced he will not brook armed opposition to his administration, and those who attempt it will have their necks "twisted." The administration has quietly prepared itself should conflict occur. The army is generally regarded as loyal.

It is known that about 15,000 rifles and many thousand rounds of ammunition are scattered over the island, supposedly in the hands of the Liberals, who are opposing the administration. Information from the national palace says the island has been carefully "gone over" by government secret service men and every move of the opposition is known. "There can be no uprising of any consequence," they say. Besides the armed forces, the administration has the backing of the majority of the Cuban Veterans' association of the War of Independence. The veterans number about 20,000 men and are widely scattered. The central camp is in Havana. General Emilio Nunez, secretary of agriculture in Menocal's cabinet, is president of the veterans. They offered their services to the president last spring when rumors of revolution were rife.

President Menocal has not yet been able to secure the passage through congress of the bill providing for the national loan of $15,000,000.

Dr. Alfredo Zayas, leader of the Liberals, has given out a statement saying his party was acting for the best interests of Cuba and would not force a conflict. If one came, however, the consequences would be upon the heads of Conservatives, the party of Menocal.

Colonel Orestes Ferrara, ex-speaker and at present the "strong man" of the Cuban congress, has declared himself against the proposed national loan of $15,000,000 and some other policies of the administration. He has thrown down the gauntlet to Menocal and declares the loan will not be allowed to pass congress. He exerts great influence in Cuban political and legal affairs.

Colonel Ferrara said he was not a party to the rumored compromise between the political factions whereby the government would repay English investors amounts invested in the Ports company of Cuba in return for Liberal support for the loan measure. In fact, he did not believe the Liberals would be a party to such an agreement.

"I am not opposed to anything that tends to uphold Cuba and its national credit," he said.

SIMPLIFIES NAVIGATION.

U. S. Naval Observatory Issues Condensed Computations.

Washington.—A contribution to safety at sea has been made by the United States naval observatory in the form of a publication which greatly simplifies and facilitates computations incident to the navigator's work.

Elaborate interpolations are done away with and all information condensed and made readily accessible. The publication contains only thirty-seven pages and a star chart, yet contains all the information ordinarily required by navigators in practical everyday work.

At present it will be issued as a supplement, but later will be included in the Nautical Almanac itself.

COTTON FARMERS CHEATED.

Victims of a System of Averages Used by Middlemen.

Washington.—The office of markets of the department of agriculture has made an investigation of the irregularities in prices paid for cotton from the time it is harvested until it reaches New York. The investigators reported that in some sections of the cotton belt the farmers are cheated out of from $1 to $12.50 a bale by the middlemen and the carriers, by a system of averages.

"The cotton crop of Oklahoma for 1912," says the report, "contained about 19,000 bales of strict good middling cotton on which the New York differences would entitle somebody to a total of over $20,000 in premiums above the prices of good middling. No one in that state who was interviewed admitted having received a cent of this premium.

"The investigation showed that in the case of strict middling cotton in the same local market, the difference in price for bales of this grade would vary from $2 to $7.25. In the case of low middling cotton in seven markets, the price variation on the same day was from $3.20 to $12.50 a bale. In the case of low middling cotton the variation ran from $2.50 to $8 per bale."

Keep on Fighting.

All worth of man is as the swimmer's. A wave or a storm threatens to devour him. If he front it not bravely it will keep its word. By incessant wise defiance of it, daily rebuke and baffled of it, behold it will loyally support him—bears him as its conqueror along!—Thomas Carlyle.

BRONCHITIS CONQUERED

Royersford, Pa., Man Tells How.

At this season of year with such sudden changes, it is so easy to take cold, and almost before one is aware there is inflammation in the bronchial tubes—a hard cough and unless checked in time chronic pulmonary troubles may result.

Townsend Young of Royersford, Pa., says: "A severe bronchial trouble contracted caused me much difficulty about breathing. My chest felt clogged up and there was considerable soreness. I tried different remedies without help; but I am glad to say that Vinol cured my bronchial trouble which had lasted for three months. My breathing is all right and the soreness entirely gone from my chest."

Vinol contains the curative, healing principles of fresh cods' livers (without oil) and tonic iron. We guarantee it to be delicious in taste and to satisfy you with its medicinal effects.

P. S. If you have any skin trouble try Saxo Salve. We guarantee it.

Emlen Martin, Druggist, Bristol, Pa.

PICTURE AN ADDRESS.

Letter Delivered to President Only Had Rough Pen Sketch of Head.

Washington.—With nothing to guide the postal employees except a pen sketch of the president, a good likeness, on the envelope, a letter mailed by some unknown person in Wichita, Kan., was received at the White House and greatly amused the chief executive.

On the upper left hand side of the envelope was written "Personal," and just below was a sketch of Uncle Sam's head, with the abbreviation for "In care of" just above. The postmaster at Wichita canceled the two one-cent stamps and left the rest to the genius, if any was needed, of the postal employees.

There was no delay in delivery after the missive reached Washington, as it was sent to the White House with other mail within an hour after its arrival.

SEA GIVES UP BIG SKELETON.

Mastodon's Bones and Old Ship Cast Ashore by Disturbance.

Santa Barbara, Cal.—For several days a submarine disturbance has kept the ocean along the south coast in fury, though the weather has been fine and the water comparatively calm several miles from the shore. Then the wreckage of an old ship was cast up.

A few miles southward part of a mastodon's skeleton, which apparently had been brought up from a great depth, was washed ashore. The skeleton fragments included a tout thirty-five feet of vertebra and the skull with eight foot tusks intact.

The ship's wreckage bore indications that it had lain on the ocean bottom for perhaps a hundred years.

TRYING TO CURE AN "UPSIDE DOWN" YOUTH

Physicians Interested In Peculiar Case of Detroit Boy.

Detroit, Mich.—Physicians throughout the country are interested as to the experiments which are to be made to try to cure Joseph W. Darling of this city. The boy is suffering from an unusual malady which results in his writing and drawing everything upside down. Everything reverses itself to his vision, and it is believed that a surgical operation will be able to remedy the ailment.

The leading physicians of the city are taking a great interest in the boy, and several schemes are being worked out in the hope of bettering the boy's sight and making his vision in every way normal. Dr. W. P. Melody, city physician, is convinced that the ailment comes from a lesion of the brain as a result of an accident, and the boy is to be treated by him first to give him an opportunity to disprove or substantiate that theory.

Joseph is a remarkably intelligent boy. He is nine years old, but his physical development is that of a boy of four, as he has spent months at a time in various hospitals following an accident which affected his sight and ruined his health. This happened when he was two and a half years old. He was lifted from the floor by his head by a caller at his home and so injured that his neck and spine became practically useless. Abscesses formed at either side of his neck, and his spine finally developed a bad curvature.

The boy was treated at a local hospital for nearly a year following the mishap, and, as in that time he did not have one sound sleep be ause of his pain, the physicians were assured that he could not live and had him taken to his home to die.

It was not until Joseph was well enough to go to school that it was found that his sight was affected. He was an apt pupil, but his teachers sent word to Mrs. Webb that he insisted upon fooling at his work and did everything upside down. He protested that he was doing the best that he could and insisted that he never had written or drawn anything upside down since he had been at the school. They asked him then if he knew what upside down meant. He said yes and immediately drew a picture as it should be, right side up.

"That," said he, "is upside down, and I never do my work that way."

Continued surveillance convinced his teachers that the boy was suffering with some defect of vision, and since that time he has been examined by almost all of the physicians in Detroit, all of whom have been unable to say just what causes the ailment.

Remove Metal Sewed In Head.

Eau Claire, Wis.—The breechpin of an old Norwegian shotgun was sewed up in the forehead of Al red Johnson of Minneapolis by a doc or who was called to attend him after he had fired the ancient weapon and had been struck by the flying pin. Johnson's condition did not improve, so he was brought to a hospital here, where the gun was removed. That Johnson will survive is confidently predicted.

Freak Deer Shot.

Ashland, Wis.—City Commissioner and Treasurer W. G. Nobl returned recently from a hunting trip with a white spotted deer which he shot at Cranberry river. The animal has white legs from the knees down, and its hoofs are striped white. In all of his many years of deer hunting Mr Nobl says he has never seen nor heard of a similarly marked animal.

CHURCH GIVES FREE LUNCH.

Saloonkeepers Know Man, Says Pastor—Some Preachers Don't.

Cincinnati.—To make the church as attractive to the needy as the saloon, the Rev. A. N. Kelly adopted the plan of providing free lunch at his church every evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock.

Soup, coffee, sandwiches and cakes are served. After the free lunch there is a sermon. A few who have no place for the night will be invited to rest a bit in the upholstered plush pews.

"There are some things we can learn from the saloon keeper," said the Rev. Mr. Kelly. "The saloon keeper knows men. A great many preachers do not. Men, especially the down and outs, do not go to saloons just to become sodden. They find warmth and cheer and food, all a down and out man immediately wants. To compete with the saloon I serve a better lunch."

Four Sons of Fame.

It is a rarity for more than one member of any family to become famous. Nature seems coy about centralizing in more than one scion of the house enough of stamina, grit genius and ability wherewith to cut a niche in the temple of fame. The exceptions to this rule are very few. The Pitts, the Adamses, the Van Burens and the Beechers have already been honored with this distinction, and to this roll of honor must be added the Fields. There is hardly a parallel case in history where four brothers attained such prominence as David Dudley Field, Henry M. Field, Cyrus W. Field and Stephen J. Field. These men were truly called four sons of fame, aye, and four brothers in fame.—Magazine of American History.

REVENUE CUTTERS SAVE HUNDREDS

Little Vessels Earn Titles of Samaritans of Sea.

MANY DEEDS OF DARING.

Fleet In Aiding Distressed Ships Prevents Loss of $10,626,610—Brief Tales of Thrilling Rescues—How the Cutters Learn When Vessels Need Succor and How They Rush to Scene.

Washington.—The beneficient cruisers of Uncle Sam, known otherwise as the revenue cutter squadrons, plied in arctic, tropic and temperate seas and on the great lakes, did a lot of splendid work in the last fiscal year. The annual report of the United States revenue cutter service, just published, tells without ornamentation some of the deeds of the ablest seamen in all the waters of America and maybe in all the world.

A summary of the operations of the ships of the several squadrons shows that 327 persons were saved from death or peril; that 264 persons in distress were taken aboard the cutters and cared for; that 31 derelicts and obstructions to navigation were destroyed or removed; that derelicts valued at $18,000 were recovered and delivered to owners.

The report says that last winter, although milder than the one before gave much work for the cutters, and the result of their operations was the salvaging "of $10,626,610 worth of property from the perils of the sea, and as the total cost for the maintenance of the service during the fiscal period was $2,471,532.51, the year's efforts represent a conservation of $4.29 for each dollar thus invested by the government."

A new use for the cutter has been the salvaging of aerohydroplanes and hydroplanes on sea and lake.

All the big and little adventures of the cutters related in the newspapers are retold in concise form in original notes of the report. The cutter Woodbury tells paragraphically how she saved the schooner Ravola at Little Duck Island, Maine:

"Ashore on ledge; blasted rock from under vessel and hauled off."

The work of the cutter Seminole in assisting the steamship Berkshire off Lookout bight, North Carolina, is thus summarized:

"Steamship on fire. Seminole extinguished same and pumped steam ship out."

The coal barge Chariner's mishap and what the Onondaga did for her off Cape Henry are thus described:

"Aground. Attempted to float, but vessel began to break up. Took off three persons."

"The Seminole found at Lookout bight the schooner Thomas Winsmore flying signals of distress. This is the thumbnail yarn:

"Leaking badly and about to sink, gasoline engine for handling pump, sails and anchors disabled. Repaired by engineer's force of Seminole."

The above are characteristic instances. The commonest is one of helping sailing vessels off shoals. Other forms were the righting of small vessels that had been capsized, assisting in repairing machinery, provisioning hungry craft, the recovery of stolen vessels masquerading under new names and altered rig, the burying of the dead after collision, supplying disabled motor vessels with gasoline, putting out fires in warehouses, boat houses, lighthouses and Eskimo dwellings in the arctic zone.

In the extended reports of the commanders of cutters there are some stories worth telling again in the language of the skippers. Captain Gamble of the Miami tells how he assisted in restoring discipline aboard a Yankee fore and after. He writes to the secretary of the treasury under date of Nov. 7 last year:

"On Nov. 3, when about ten miles outside of the Charleston light-ship, schooner was signaled with her flag in the mizzen rigging, Union down. The Miami stood out to her and found that she was the four masted schooner Blanche H. King of New York, J. H. Toole master, who informed me that he had a man on board that he could not handle. My officer boarded her and, upon investigation, found that, while the man was not violent he was insubordinate and a constant menace to discipline. He was placed in a set of our irons for which receipt was taken. The master requested the loan of a ship's revolver, but as the remainder of the crew showed no indications of insubordination the request was not granted."

PRIZE TO OKLAHOMA BOY.

His Cotton Is Adjudged to Be the Best Grown In the State.

McAlester, Okla.—Onie Minyard, seventeen-year old boy living near Indianola, has received notification that he has won the first prize as a champion cotton raiser in Oklahoma and will be awarded by the Oklahoma Cotton Seed association a free trip to Washington and return.

Young Minyard cultivated two rows of cotton near Indianola which was inspected by the federal bureau of agriculture and judged to be the best cotton, both as to quality and quantity, raised this year in the state of Oklahoma.

SENSITIVE CAT A SUICIDE.

Billy Was Slapped and Then Ran In Front of Automobile.

Bloomfield, N. J.—Miss Lucy Bergen of Washington street, in this town, is sure that her large black cat committed suicide deliberately, and many persons who saw the tragic end of her pet agreed with her.

The cat ran out to the middle of the street in front of its home and awaited the approach of an automobile. The chauffeur saw the animal and steered in next the curb to avoid hitting it. But the cat crawled toward the curb, judging the distance so as to get exactly in front of the wheels of the auto, which ran over it.

Miss Bergen said: "I was putting a pink ribbon on Billy's neck in honor of his thirteenth birthday, when he scratched my hand, for which I gave him a sharp blow on the side of the head with my open hand. He jumped off the table and sought refuge behind a gas range in the kitchen. I felt sorry for what I had done and tried to coax him out, but he paid no attention to me, and at the first opportunity he ran out the kitchen door.

"I thought he would soon return, and after bathing my wound I went into the parlor and sat by the window. From there I saw Billy lying in the street. Then I saw the automobile coming and I ran to the door. Billy's actions prove to me that he wanted to die, for the driver of the automobile did everything possible to avoid running over him."

If We Say It, It's So. If It's So, We Say It.

TRUSCOTT'S NEW YEAR

Story of a Drunkard Who Redeemed Himself

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Jim Truscott sitting on the bench outside the door, heard the indolent voices of the loungers in Dan Mason's store.

They talked about the weather, about the price of eggs, the projected increase in the minister's salary, about the bitter quarrel between Mrs Nevins and Sarah Peterby, and then they spoke of Jim Truscott.

"Him?" Sam Pinney laughed contemptuously. "Jim Truscott ever amount to anything? I guess not!"

"Why?" broke in Henry Galen's gentle voice. "It's never too late to mend, Sammy."

"Jimmy wasn't never a real bad boy, Sam," added Dan Mason himself.

Sam Pinney laughed outright.

"I don't know how bad you want anybody to be," he said bitterly. "He

"LET ME BEGIN AT THE BOTTOM, DAN AND WORK MY WAY UP"

grumbled as long as he had any money and after he'd gambled away everything except the property that his pa had tied down hard and fast in trust for him he took to drinking like a fish. What is he now? The village loafer!"

There followed a long silence. Then Dan Mason spoke:

"Rich men's sons often turn out that way, boys. I heard Jimmy got in with a fast crowd at college, and that was the end of him. It's a good thing his parents died before he went wrong."

"I know what'll happen to him if he can't run around and reform," remarked Deacon Prendergast solemnly. "Jim Truscott's doomed to perdition."

"It's too late for him to reform," laughed Sam Pinney. "Why Jim never earned a dollar in his life, and now he's living off the income from what he's got left and from the rental of the house. If that failed he'd go to the poorhouse. He will never get any where; it's simply impossible."

"Why is it impossible?" demanded Dan Mason fiercely.

"Because he would never have treated Milly Darrow that way if he'd had a spark of manhood in him—and without the spark of manhood he can't be a man, see?"

In the silence that followed this clinching argument no one heard Jim Truscott's shuffling steps as he left the front porch of the store building and went heavily down the road toward the cottage on the beach where he boarded with the Widow Benson.

Once in the little slant roofed bedroom which was now his only home Jim Truscott lighted the kerosene lamp and looked closely at himself in the old fashioned mirror.

He saw a haggard face, still handsome in spite of the lines drawn by dissipation. He saw sullen dark blue eyes and a heavy wave of chestnut hair above a fine forehead. His clothes, once handsome, were worn and untidy.

What would his father have said at the sight? His dearly loved mother?

A hot wave of shame passed over his face and he quickly turned out the light. He threw himself down on the bed and buried his face in his hands.

Hour after hour he lay there, reviewing the mad career of the three years that had elapsed since he came into his inheritance. He winced as he recalled word by word, tone by tone, the conversation he had overheard that very evening.

Then his bitter thoughts came re-instantly to dwell upon Milly Darrow, who had been engaged; he came into her presence in an intoxicated condition she had sent him away. Now they did not even exchange glances when they met in the village.

He had sunk too low!

Who was it—Sam Pinney?—who had said that Truscott did not possess the necessary spark of manhood to shake off his evil ways and make good?

At midnight the village bells rang in a lusty greeting to the new year and ere they had finished Jim Truscott had tossed a bottle out of the window and heard it shatter on the stones of the beach.

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"Happy New Year, Jim," said Dan Mason, staring hard at the well groomed likeness of young Truscott.

"Thanks, same to you, Dan," said Jim, awkwardly conscious of his changed appearance. "Can I see you alone?"

"Certainly—come in here," said Mason leading the way into his untidy little office.

"Dan" said Jim, looking straight into the older man's eyes. "I'm going to begin all over again. Somebody's got to help me get a start. Will you?"

"Start doing what?" asked Dan.

"Working. I want a job—right here in the store—driving wagon, measuring molasses and kerosene—anything so it's work—I'll keep straight—you needn't worry about that."

"Work in the store? Draw molasses? Why, Jimmy, your pa never would have liked that, boy," protested Dan aghast. "I'm right glad you're going to pick up, and you can count on Dan Mason helping you on both sides; but now, I need a man in the office, and"—

"Let me begin at the bottom, Dan and I'll work up to the office," said Jim quietly. "I am not too proud to work, and I want to reinstate myself in the opinion of my neighbors. When shall I begin Dan?"

"Tomorrow, Jim and God bless you!" muttered Dan.

The next morning when Jim Truscott appeared behind the counter of Mason's store, there was a sensation in the village. Dan Mason did a rushing business that day, and it is safe to assume that one-half of the customers came merely to catch a glimpse of Squire Truscott's son and heir busting around with a pencil behind his ear, a linen duster protecting his clothes and such a grave courtesy of manner that almost made them forget that he had been an object of contempt for three years.

Toward supper time trade slackened and Jim found himself all alone in the store. Mr Mason had gone to supper.

Jim looked around the long room, now in a state of most unusual neatness owing to his own energy in restoring order out of chaos. Dan Mason had surveyed him with twinkling eyes and had mercifully withheld the remark that trembled on his lips, "A new broom sweeps clean."

"You've got a good head for order Jim," was all Dan Mason had said as he went out.

Now Jim although weary with the unaccustomed labor of the day did not rest.

He was engaged in the fascinating task of making a pyramid out of cakes of laundry soap when the door opened and Milly Darrow entered. It was evident the girl did not know about Jim's employment in the store, for when she saw him standing there behind the counter in his working clothes, his handsome face deathly pale, Milly's pretty color forsook her and she leaned heavily against one of the pillars that supported the ceiling.

"What can I do for you?" asked Jim and, try as he might, his voice shook a little.

"What—what are you doing here" asked the girl in a wondering voice.

"I'm—I'm trying to make good," replied Jim, her blue eyes dark with pain. "It's the beginning of the new year—and I'm turning a new leaf and next year—people will have a different opinion of me."

"I'm glad glad," she whispered. "I always said you were a man, Jim! I wish I could help you to win out in your noble fight, but, then—I forgot"—she broke off and hid her glowing face in her hands.

Jim's eyes sparkled now as he leaned across the counter. "Milly," he said softly, "you can help—no one can help in just the way that you can—only have faith in me—that's enough!"

"Faith?" echoed the girl, looking at him with luminous eyes. "I've got faith, Jim—I've blamed myself for not having more—I should have helped you save you from yourself—but it isn't too late—it's never too late when one wants to try to overcome the past and the man who has fallen and arises again to take an honored place among his fellows is greater than the one who has never been tempted to fall—who holds his secure position because he knows no other course! This time next year, Jim, they will all acknowledge that that"— Her voice broke as she turned away.

"Milly," said Jim huskily, "you know I can't say a word now—only that God willing, I'll be a man once more and a year from now next New Year's day, I hope my friends will be proud of me—instead of ashamed!"

"I am sure they will, Jim," said Milly quietly, and then in a practical everyday sort of voice she asked for a pound of tea and watched Jim while he wrapped it up in a most business like manner and as he gave it to her their eyes met for a brief instant.

"Good luck," she said brightly.

"Thank you," he smiled back at her.

Sam Pinney was the next comer. He stood near the stove a long time warming his red hands, while his pale eyes watched Jim with a skeptical light in their depths.

"You're some hustler, Jim" said Sam, after awhile.

"H-m m m" returned Jim absently.

"Oscar Penny was asking about you," baited the other man slily. Oscar Penny kept the saloon.

Jim turned his eyes flashing.

"What did he want with me?" he asked.

"Said he missed you—hadn't seen you today," returned the other.

"The next time he makes inquiries for me just send him in here, Sam," returned Jim quietly. "Was there something you wanted or are you just sniffing around?"

Sam reddened to his generous ears. He had merely dropped into Mason's in order to jeer at Jim and his efforts to make a new beginning. Now he looked around at the shelves in a frantic endeavor to concoct an errand.

"I'll take a can of lobster," he said hurriedly, and then reluctantly was compelled to pay 45 cents for the delicacy. As a matter of fact Sam Pinney hated canned goods of every description and as he was a lobster fisherman by occupation his purchase appeared almost ludicrous in his own sight as well as that of the new salesman who could not suppress a delighted grin.

"Gosh hang it you no 'count loafer," snarled Sam as he opened the door; "you needn't come around here putting on airs. Next year, at this time, you'll be back in the gutter where you belong!"

"Next year, at this time, you'll come in here and take back those words, or I'll thrash you," was Jim's cool retort.

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Jim Truscott's reformation was not accomplished without heroic effort on the part of the young man himself.

But the thought of his dead mother; his father, whose pride he had been; of Milly, the girl who had faith in him; of Dan Mason, who trusted him; of Henry Galen, who encouraged him with long, confidential talks—all these things helped to keep Jim straight on the way toward the goal of respectability and happiness that he desired.

Little by little he re-established himself in the respect of his townspeople. He was sober and industrious; he earned his own living, and the rental derived from the big house on the hill which had been his home and which still belonged to him went to keep the place in proper repair. "I shall want it myself next year," Jim had said when there had been talk about renewing the lease.

No one could tell whether Milly Darrow and Jim Truscott had actually "made up" their quarrel. Now, they always spoke when they met, but if there were moments of confidential chat in the quiet store at supper time no one knew save Jim and Milly, and it was remarked that both looked happy and contented these days.

The year swung around to its close. Again the last day of the old year found the group of loungers gathered about the glowing stove in Dan Mason's store.

In the little office Dan Mason conferred with Jim Truscott—a changed Jim, indeed; clear eyed, upright and strong in every sense of the word.

While they talked of intimate things Sam Pinney shuffled up to the office door [illegible] broad face inside. He grinned sheepishly as his eyes met Jim's blue ones.

"I say Jim" he blurted out, "I gotter take back something I said a year ago—you remember."

Jim reached and held out his hand. "Thank you Sam, you're a man to acknowledge it," said Jim heartily.

"Gosh, he is, is Jim," muttered Sam foolishly. "You're the most respected man in Seaport today."

Dan Mason gave a box of cigars into Sam Pinney's hand. "Sam, you can hand these around to the boys, and you can tell 'em that Jim Truscott's a silent partner in this here store, but tomorrow morning we're going to hang out his lawyer's shingle in the postoffice building, where his father used to be. And Sam, here's more news you'd better go pass around—Jim's going back to live in his own house, and there's going to be a big wedding in Seaport next month, and well, you can guess the rest."

When the delighted Sam had departed to spread the news, together with

"MILLY," HE SAID SOFTLY, "YOU CAN HELP"

the cigars, Dan Mason and his erstwhile [illegible] looked affectionately at one another. Then their hands met in a strong warm clasp.

"You made a good beginning, Jim and you carried it out to the end. I'm proud of you," said the storekeeper huskily.

"You gave me the chance, Dan," said Jim, and then for the first time he told him of the conversation he had overheard just one year ago that very night.

"If the men who are down well the world would be better," said Dan. "Every year would find more new beginnings. I'm—I'm going now. Drop in to see Milly."

"Happy New Year to you, Jim," said Dan Mason, and his gray eyes were bright and wet.

SAYS HE CAN CURE LOVE BY NEW SERUM

London Doctor Says It Is Worse Than Most of the Vices.

London.—Love, passionate consuming love, which fortunes and disables its victims, is curable by serumtherapy and a new serum has been the discovery of Dr Maurice de Fleury, the famous "brain-tonic" specialist.

Dr de Fleury declares that to be in love, whether passionately or platonically, is a form of mental poisoning comparable to physical intoxication. By means of delicate electrical instruments, which "record every infinitesimal movement of the nervous system," Dr de Fleury said, he has obtained charts of the condition of sufferers from this "passional intoxication" and found how to treat it.

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Asking Him to Read the Future.

"I shall call upon a fortune teller this morning," said Mr Blubb.

"Going to try to learn something about the future?" asked Mr Waggles.

"Yes. I am going to ask him when he expects to pay the arrears of rent for that cottage of mine he is occupying as a school of astrology and institute for psychical research."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Young Woman Who Had Shot Husband Bought Coffin.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A presentiment that she would soon die a violent death induced Mrs Etta Miller of this city to select her own coffin only three days before she was shot and killed by her father-in-law, Joe Miller. When she told friends that she had called at an undertaker's and bought a coffin they jested her. She said no threats had been made against her life, but fear of being killed haunted her day and night.

Mrs. Miller a few months ago shot and killed her husband, John Miller. The latter's father brooded over his son's death, but he had made no threats of violence. Mrs. Miller owned a rooming house and was worth considerable money.

The shooting on a crowded downtown street caused a panic. Mrs. Miller and her sixteen-year-old daughter, Pauline, had been resting in a small park near the Flatiron building, and Miller lurked behind a corner, listening to their laughter. When they started to walk off he approached them hurriedly, drew his revolver and shot Mrs. Miller through the forehead. While the woman's body was on the sidewalk he fired two more shots into it. He did not speak a word.

Mrs. Miller was convicted of killing her husband and received a two year sentence. The court, however, suspended her sentence and she was at liberty pending good behavior. She had asserted that she loved her husband and expected to live with him again if he recovered. Next day after she made this statement he filed suit for divorce, but died while the suit was pending.

The elder Miller paces his cell in the county jail and is showing signs of remorse. "I must have been crazy to do it," he says, "but how I loved that boy! He was all I had."

TO URGE GHOSTS TO GO.

Spiritualists Will Try to "Shoo" Vander Piles' Guests.

Passaic, N. J.—Spiritualists visited the home of Mr. and Mrs Peter Vander Pile to "shoo away" ghosts that have been haunting the Vander Piles for the last few weeks.

About two months ago the Vander Piles were awakened one night by knockings inside the walls of the house. They thought little of the matter, but when the knockings came the second night it was decided they were made by ghosts.

All sorts of plans were tried to lay the ghosts, but all to no avail. The Rev. Nicholas Boer of the Christian Reformed church sat up with them one night. The sounds came, and Mr Boer refused to call again.

Spiritualists in Paterson read of the ghosts and offered to persuade them to go away.

"PET" WILDCAT ESCAPES.

Kills Two Tamed Ones Right Off Before It is Shot.

White Pigeon, Mich.—Jacob Stickel's "pet" wildcat is dead, much to the sorrow of Stickel, but to the joy of his neighbors. Before the cat died or, rather, was killed, considerable excitement prevailed, and not a few of the residents locked themselves in their homes to escape the fury of the animal.

The trouble started when Stickel's "pet" escaped from its cage. The first thing the animal did on getting free was to quickly put to death two cats in the neighborhood. The shrieks of the tame cats as they were attacked by the wildcat struck terror in the hearts of the many women and children and brought out the men of the neighborhood with guns and other weapons, and the hunt for the animal began.

After some hours it was located under the barn. Efforts were made to drive it back to its cage without success. Finally the animal was shot by Horace Reynolds.

Deed of Daring.

"Have you 'Deeds of Daring?'" inquired the lady in the book store.

"Yes, madam," responded the bright clerk. "There is a little pamphlet entitled 'How to Call Down the Janitor.'"—Chicago News.

Anatomically Speaking.

"Every one has some secret sorrow," said the philosophic friend.

"Yes; even the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his midst."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lost a Customer.

Lady ordering boots for her husband—Do you keep men's boots?

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